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"GRIM PHASE OF OUR STRUGGLE."

Maulvi Surti Surrenders To The Police.

MUSLIMS ARE WITH THE CONGRESS.

Though it was announced only by word of mouth on roads that a meeting would be held to congratulate Sjt. Osman Sobani the tenth "Dictator" of Bombay on his arrest and conviction, thousands of men and women thronged at the Azad Maidan on Friday evening to pay their tribute to him.

ANOTHER MUSLIM COUNCIL.

Sjt. Haji Noor Mohamed Ahmed who has succeeded Sjt. Osman to the "Dictatorship" presided at the meeting and declared amidst deafening cries of "Allaho Akbar" that the eleventh "War Council" also consisted solely of Muslims and that the names of his colleagues would be announced to-day (Saturday.)

Muslims representing all sections of the community composed of a very large part of the meeting and their loud shouts of "Allaho Akbar" and Inquilab-Zindabad' at short intervals were a marked feature of the meeting.

OSMAN'S SACRIFICE.

A number of speakers who addressed the meeting congratulated Sjt. Osman on his sacrifice rendered at a most critical juncture, and also congratulated the Muslim community on the stand it has taken to face the Government's repressive policy.

Sjt. B. K. Bhat of the Mandvi Ward who was the first speaker of the evening congratulated Sjt. Osman Sobani on his conviction and Sjt. Nur Mohamed on his being elected the Dictator."

STRICTLY NON-VIOLENT.

Sjt. Chandbhai Muswala who followed laid great stress on carrying on the struggle on strictly non-violent lines. He observed that a grim struggle was ahead and they must prepare themselves for the fray. "We must display cool courage.

ONLY LAWFUL INSTITUTION.

Mrs. Gangaben Patel observed that Congress was the only lawful institution in India and every Indian was now prepared to sacrifice everything for the prestige of the Congress. She exhorted the women to become members of the Desh Sevika Singh and wear only Kesari Saries.

Sjt. Kanchanlal 'Dictator' of Surat, Sjt. Mohamed Yousuf also addressed the meeting.

A PROUD DAY.

Sjt. Nur Mohamed the President addressing the meeting observed that it was a proud day in his life to have been called upon to accept the dictatorship of the city. He was doing his bit since the beginning of the movement, but has never knew that his services would be requisitioned at such a critical juncture.

Proceeding he observed that there was not even time to chalk out any programme. The programme laid down by Gandhiji was before them and their one duty was to carry it out. He asked if the people were going to be cowed down because the Congress was declared to be an unlawful association and the huge audience replied with one voice "No."

BOYCOTT BRITISH GOODS.

Continuing he made an emphatic appeal to boycott British goods. He observed that as a merchant he understood the difficulties of the merchants and knew that the continuation of the boycott would send some merchants to the insolvency court. But if the boycott was given up the Congress, the Indian people and the Mahatma would be insolvents and certainly no Indian would tolerate it.

MUSLIMS ARE WITH CONGRESS.

Concluding he observed that Muslims were with the movement from its very inception. The first "War Council" of Bombay which was jailed contained four Muslim members and now when the tenth "War Council" was jailed Muslims were to the fore again. He assured his Hindi compatriots that the conviction of Muslim divines like Maulanas Kifayatullah, Ahmed Saeed, Abul Kalam and Muslim leaders like Dr. Ansari and others had brought all the Muslim to the Congress and no Muslim who had ever held nationalist views was now out of the Congress fold.

WHAT ABOUT SHAFI.

"We'll if you wanted Sir Mohamed Shafi to become the "Dictator" you will be certainly disappointed. But, if you really want to count the Muslim opinion take it from me that it is with the Congress. Were I not conscious of the fact that the overwhelming majority of my co-religionists are with the Congress you would not have found me here."

He declared that the names of the members of the "War Council" who are all Muslims will be announced on Saturday morning as also the programme that has been decided upon.

MR. NAVIN KHANDWALLA NOT YET ARRESTED.

Mr. Navin Khandwalla G.O.C. of the National Militia offered himself for arrest on Friday along with Mr. Meherally and Mr. Meheishri but the Sergeants had no warrant for him with them. But it is understood that there is warrant for Mr. Khandwalla which would be served him to-day.

NEW CONGRESS HOUSE RAID SEQUEL.

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One Accused Bound Over: Another's Trial Adjourned.

Nanalal Velji and Shanker Atmaram who were arrested by the Pydhowni Police when they raided the New Congress House in Mandvi on Thursday afternoon, were placed on Friday morning before Mr. P. L. Thakkar sixth Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Police Court. They were charged under Section 17 (2) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act for having assisted in the management of the B. P. C. C. office which was declared to be an unlawful association.

Mr. Velkar appeared for the prosecution while both the accused were undefended.

Inspector Vanjara, of the Pydhoni Police Station, giving evidence for the prosecution, stated that on Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. he raided the office of the B. P. C. C. at Mandvi in Ratansi Kanji's House on the fourth floor. He arrested both the accused whom he found there.

When the charge was explained to the accused the first accused pleaded "not guilty". He said that his nephew was resid-

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"Chronicle" Photo.

(Left to Right) Mr. Bhuta, Mr. Mulraj Kersondas, Mr. Meherally and Mr. Khandwalla, Captain of the National Militia.

WAR COUNCIL DICTATOR AND MEISHRI JAILED.

Sjt. Osman Sobani, President of the new "War Council" was sentenced to an aggregate term of ten and half months rigorous imprisonment on two charges, namely that he was a member of an unlawful assembly and that he promoted its activides.

Sjt. B. N. Meishri, a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation who had just returned from jail last week was also sentenced to seven and half months R. I.

A large number of Muslim well-wishers and admirers of Sjt. Sobani were present at the trial, among those present in the Court being Dr. Zakir Husein, Principal of Jamia Milia, Moulana Irfan and several timber merchants of Bombay.

Both the accused were given "A" class.

Sjt. Osman Sobani, President of the Bombay "War Council" and Sjt. B. N. Meishri, a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation who were arrested on Friday were placed before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, the same afternoon.

SOBANI'S "UNLAWFUL" ACTIVITIES.

Opening the case for the prosecution Mr. Spencer stated that Mr. Sobani was nominated President of the "War Council" on the morning of October 15 after the arrest of Mr. Nagindas Master, who was till then the President. On the evening of the 15th a meeting was held on the Espianade Maidan under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee which had been declared illegal and the accused who was present there made a speech.

The gist of the speech as transcribed by a C.I.D. reporter was that he (accused) exhorted the people to carry on the Congress movement inspite of repressive measures. Thereafter, on the 16th Mr. Sobani performed the opening ceremony of a new Congress House at Mandvi and hoisted the national flag. In the capacity of President of the "War Council" he delivered another speech.

Therefore, Mr. Sobani was charged under section 17 clauses 1 and 2 in that he was a member of an unlawful assembly and promoted its activities.

Inspector Chowdhary of the C.I.D. gave evidence on behalf of the prosecution.

The Magistrate asked whether the B.P.C.C. was still functioning and whether the acts alleged to have been committed by the accused amounted to promoting any association.

"OFFENCE OF COMBINATION".

Mr. Spencer stated that a resolution dissolving the Committee may have been passed formally, but if the members thereof continued acts which showed combination the Court could presume the offence of combination. The ceremony of opening a Congress House, he contended showed a combination of persons.

Sjt. Sobani refused to take part in the proceedings.

CHARGES PROVED.

The Magistrate remarked that the charges against the accused were proved. On the first charge he sentenced the accused to a term of six months R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200, or in default further six weeks imprisonment.

On the second charge the accused was sentenced to six months R.I. and a fine of Rs. 300 or in default further three months imprisonment. The substantive sentences to run concurrently.

The aggregate sentence therefore is 10 1/2 months R.I. if the fine is not paid.

The case against Sjt. B. N. Meishri was then taken up.

The police prosecutor stated that the accused was a member of the Mandvi District Congress Committee and also a Congress volunteer bearing no 2081. The latter fact was discovered when a register of volunteers was seized in the course of a raid on the Congress House. He was, therefore, charged with being a member of an unlawful assembly under Section 17 clause 1.

Besides this Mr. Meishri addressed a meeting at the Esplanade Maidan convened by the B.P.C.C. and he was, therefore, charged with "promoting a meeting of an unlawful association" which fell under the purview of Section fell clause 2 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Inspector Chowdhary stated in his evidence that a register was seized during a raid in the Congress House in May last which showed that Mr. Meishri was a Congress volunteer. He produced the register.

The Magistrate at this stage asked Mr. Meishri if he would make a statement "without prejudicing his line of action" as to whether he was a member of the Mandvi Congress Committee and whether he was a Congress volunteer as alleged by the prosecution.

NO DEFENCE.

Sjt. Meishri: 'I do not want to defend myself, but for the sake of truth I may say that I am not a member of both the associations mentioned by the prosecution. I was congratulated at the Azad Maidan meeting and I gave an appropriate reply."

Magistrate: "Are you a volunteer or not?"

Sjt. Meishri: "I was a volunteer in May when I was in prison.

Mr. Chowdhary: There has been no resignation Sir!

Magistrate: Does it mean "once a Congress volunteer always a Congress volunteer?"

(laughter)

NO MORE EVIDENCE.

After some discussion the Magistrate remarked that the prosecution would have to adduce evidence to show that Sjt. Meishri was a member of the Mandvi District Congress Committee on the day of his arrest.

Mr. Spencer admitted that the prosecution had no further evidence on the points.

The Magistrate then asked the accused. "From the evidence there is reasonable inference that you are a Congress Volunteer. What have you to say".

"DON'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING."

Sjt. Meishri: I don't wish to say anything.

Magistrate: I will take that down.

The Magistrate found the accused guilty under Section 17 clause 1 of Criminal Law Amendment Act in that he was a member an unlawful assembly and sentenced him to six months R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default further six weeks R.I.

Sjt. Sobani and Sjt. Meishri were cheered and profusely garlanded in the Court room after the sentence was passed.

Copies Of "Indian Daily Mail" Burned.

Citizens' Protest Against Glorifying A Sergeant's Activities.

Copies of the "Indian Daily Mail" were publicly burnt in different parts of the city on Friday evening. It was further decided to boycott the paper as a protest against the paper publishing the photo of Sergeant Rimmer on the front page under the caption "President of War Council".

The resentment was all the more intense as Sergeant Rimmer has made a name for his activities at the Congress House by chasing innocent newsboys and passersby and thrashing them in his hunt for "Cangress Bulletins".

On Friday morning in the presence of a small company of Anglo-Indians—men and women—he performed in the Congress House compound a salutation ceremony of the Union Jack.

ALL-MUSLIM "WAR" COUNCIL.

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Two More Councils Already Formed.

The new Congress House at Mandvi which was raided on Thursday still continues to function. It is understood that for some the Congress authorities have given up the idea of starting Congress Houses in different wards of the city.

The present "War Council" is also an All-Muslim "War Council." It is understood that there are two more "War Councils" already appointed—the first consists of all Muslim ladies while the third consists of Hindu ladies.

WHITE SOLDIERS' WAR ON GANDHI CAP.

Muslim Boy Deprived Of His Headgear.

A young Muslim boy while passing in front of the Town Hall on Friday night at about 11-30 o'clock was accosted by three European soldiers in "Khaki."

One of them snatched the Gandhi cap he was wearing and asked him why he was using it, while the other gave him a smart blow with the stick in his hand.

The third man was stripping the young boy of his white khaddar shirt, but in the meanwhile they saw a Mohamedan and a Hindu coming to the rescue of the boy and beat a hasty retreat with their "trophy."

NEW DICTATOR OF BOMBAY.

Haji Noormahomed Ahmed.

OBSERVE NO HARTAL.

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Osman Sobani's Appeal.

Mr. Osman Sobani has issued the following message:—

I am just now witnessing my trial and take this opportunity, while there is yet time of requesting the citizens of the great city of Bombay, who have all these days been making what I trust would form a glorious chapter in India's history, to refrain from observing a hartal against any sentence that may be passed against me.

Our fighter has now entered a very grim stage and we do not require any spectacular demonstrations. The Government have changed their tactics. There are not many lathi charges now. We should now see this new phase of repression through with grim earnestness.

Let us be prepared to die for the Motherland. But not like sheep! Readiness to suffer should be combined with tact and strategy."

SWARAJ BHAWAN SEARCHED

Working Committee's Reports Seized

ALSO BULLETINS AND COPYING MACHINE

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 17.

Swaraj Bhawan, Allahabad, where the office of the All-India Congress Committee is situated, was searched by the police yesterday for nearly three hours. Some copies of the reports of the Working Committee, bulletins and letters were seized. Other places were also searched, and a copying machine was seized. The searches were made under Section 5 of Ordinance VII of 1930 in connection with the alleged unauthorised newssheet "Kranti."—A. P.

WELCOME TO JAWAHARLAL

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Lucknow Municipality's Decision

LUCKNOW, Oct. 16.

A special meeting of the Lucknow Municipal Board has unanimously adopted a resolution to present an address of welcome to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the 18th.—A. P.

BAN ON EUROPEAN MILLS.

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Not Likely To Be Removed.

"The Chronicle" understands that while negotiations for a settlement are still going on there little likelihood of the ban on European mills being lifted as suggested in certain quarters. The main obstacle in the way of settlement is the refusal of the European mills now importing foreign cloth to give an undertaking not to do so henceforth.

AMERICAN LABOUR DENOUNCES MACDONALD GOVT.

The "Progressive", an American Journal, writes: —

The Conference for Progressive Labour Action held in New York on September 12, through its Chairman, A. J. Muste, criticizes the British labor government for the breakdown of the negotiations between Gandhi and Lord Irwin in a statement issued today. The statement reads as follows:—

"The announcement that the negotiations between Lord Irwin the Viceroy of India, and Gandhi and other Indian Nationalist leaders have broken down illustrates anew the inadequacy of the British Labour Government's policy in India and its total lack of originality. We repeat our earlier contention that it would have been infinitely better for the cause of Socialism and progressive labourism throughout the world if the Labour Government instead of its preoccupation with the negative business of maintaining order in India had long ago come out with a positive programme in line with the Labour Party's own pronouncements before it came to power.

"FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS" DISREGARDED.

"It is monstrous that the labour government should back Lord Irwin, as it presumably does, in refusing Gandhi's demand that political prisoners not guilty of violence be released. Surely Fenner Brockway and the other labour opponents of the labour government's present policy in India are right in their amazement at the spectacle of the former pacifist Ramsay MacDonald countenancing such diregard of the fundamental right of citizens to protest peacefully. But of course the subjects of British imperialism in India like those of United States imperialism in the Philippines are not citizens!

"The Nationalist leaders in India, have asked for a full national government responsible only to the people of India and with the right to secede at any time from the British Empire. Were George Washington, Thomas Jafferson, John and Samuel Adams, and others of our 'founding fathers of 1776' alive that would sound like a strangely familiar demand to them! In fact the premier of South Africa is at this very moment proclaiming that at the forthcoming imperial conference in London he will insist that the right of dominions to secede from the Empire be recognized.

WARNING TO MACDONALD

"Progressive labourites in this country will continue to give all possible support to Indian aspirations for freedom though recognizing that nationalism in itself is by no means a final goal. We do so with no lack of appreciation for the tremendous difficulties in which the British labour government finds itself in dealing with this issue. It is, however, a serious blow to the cause of labour throughout the world if in such a crisis any labour government follows outworn and in the end futile imperialist lines instead of boldly venturing on a genuinely labour policy and taking whatever consequences that may involve."

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Only those who have passed the Sanitary Surveyor's Examination IN ADDITION TO ACADEMICAL QUALIFICATIONS and have further practical experience of five years in big Municipalities need apply. A man with additional medical qualifications will be preferred. Must be active, strong and well conversant with his duties.
Apply with latest testimonials before the 8th November, 1930, to [illegible] Municipality. 1771

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This Railway will run additional trains conveying 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class passengers as follows:—
Colaba to Surat, Saturday, 18th October, 1930.
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For further details, apply to Station Masters or to the Undersigned's Office.
H. P. BALL,
General Traffic Manager.
General Traffic Manager's Office
Bombay, 16th October, 1930. 1329

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The NEW SESSIONS of the above Classes will commence on 1st and the 14th November, 1930 respectively.
Fees for 11 Class Rs. 20 payable in advance for a course of six months. Time: 8-30 a.m. to 12-30 a.m. or 10-30 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. Saturday mornings only.
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Candidates desirous of joining these Classes should apply immediately to the undersigned.
PRINCIPAL & SECRETARY. 1834

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GANESH SADASHIV KATDARE, of Malad, has agreed to sell the piece of land admeasuring 1,300 square yards, bearing Plot Number 65 D, being portion of Final Plot Number 65 of the Town Planning Scheme Number 2 of Vile Parle, together with the structures thereon, free from all incumbranches whatsoever, to my client.
All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest, or estate in the said piece of land or any portion thereof, or in the structures standing thereon, by way of bequest, charge, easement exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, purchase, share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office in "Vasant Niwas" Building at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed at the expiry of the said period without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.
Dated the 17th of October 1930.
GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court. 1842

HIGH COURT.
In Insolvency
No. 389 of 1923.
Re.: MASHALLA Y Sion Insolvent
and
RAMANLAL MOTIRAM & Co. & others Opposing Creditors

To tax bill of costs of the Opposing Creditors between attorney and client.
Messrs. JHAVERY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Opposing Creditors.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that all persons concerned should attend me at my Office on THURSDAY, the 30th day of October 1930, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to proceed with the matter herein specified.
Dated this 17th day of September 1930.
EDWIN GELLETT
Taxing Master.

NOTE:—The opposing creditors are hereby given special notice that the opposing creditors' bill contains items which may be taxed against the opposing creditors as between themselves and their own attorneys and will then be payable by them, they are at liberty to see a copy of the bill in the office of the taxing master by appointment to be made with their attorneys, and to carry in objections, if any, to the same, and to receive a copy on payment of the charges for the same. 1843

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY and INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.
Petition for Probate of the last will and Testament of PARSHARAM WASUDEV NAVRE also spelt PARSHARAM WASUDEO NAVARE, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, retired Railway servant, widower, who resided at Thakurdwar outside the Fort of Bombay. Deceased.
1. KASHINATH MAHADEO DAMLE, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Thakurdwar outside the Fort of Bombay. 2. WASUDEO NARHAR PATIL also of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Thakurdwar outside the Fort, the executors named in the last will and Testament of the above-named deceased. Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.
Witness JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMOUNT, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty and in the twenty first year our Reign.

Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

Sd. R. B. PATEL.
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.) H. A. VAKIL.

The [illegible] day of October, 1930.
Messrs. HARILAL THAKAR & Co.
Petitioners Attorneys. 1847

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of MULJI JETHABHAI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Piece Goods Merchant, residing at Borivli, District Thana, without the Fort of Bombay. Deceased.
JAMNADAS PURSHOTTAM, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Borivli, District Thana, without the Fort of Bombay, appointed by Judge's Order dated 7th July 1930 to apply for Letters of Administration to the property and credits of the deceased for the use and benefit of the minor Bai Maneckbai widow of the deceased and limited till the period of minority Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this Eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the Twenty-first year of our Reign.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.) H. A. VAKIL.

The 8th day of October, 1930.
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Petitioner's Attorneys. 1846

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

George V, by the Grace of God of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration of the Joint Hindu Family property and credits standing in the name of Dr. KESHAVLAL JAYSHANKER DHOLAKIA alias KESHAVLAL JAYSHANKER DHOLAKIA alias KESHAVLAL J. DHOLAKIA alias KESHAVLAL JAYSHANKER, of Bhuj, Hindu Inhabitant, a Doctor, who at the time of his death residing at Bhuj in Cutch Deceased.
JAYASUKHLAL KESHAVLAL of Bhuj, Hindu Inhabitant, a Private Medical Practitioner, practising at Anjar in Cutch now temporarily residing at Grant Road, without the Fort of Bombay Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness John William Fisher Beaumont, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Eighth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty and in the twenty first year of our Reign.

Sd.) R. B. PATEL.
Prothonotary and Senior Master.
H. A. VAKIL.

The 8th day of October, 1930.
Messrs. HASAN BAXI AND CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys. 1835

Auction Sales.

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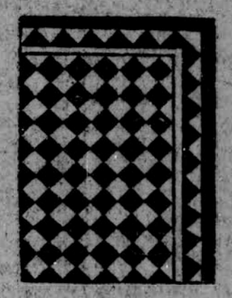
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ALL ASIA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

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First Sessions To Take Place At Benares.

The Conference will be held at the Central Hindu High School grounds at Benares from Dec. 26 to 30. Delegates are expected from nearly all the Eastern countries and eminent scholars from Japan, Georgia, Philippines, and Ceylon will address the Conference on different topics. Indian Scholars like Sir C. V. Raman, Sir Jagdish Chandra Bose and Dr. Bhagwan Das will deliver public lectures of the greatest importance.

Indians of all creeds and ranks interested in education will be able to attend the Conference as delegates if they are deputed by educational bodies and have paid their delegation dues. But the best way in which they should attend the Conference is by enrolling themselves as members of the Reception Committee by filling the form and paying Rs. 2 to Pandit Ram Narain Misra, Headmaster, Central Hindu High School, Benares. All the members of the Reception Committee will be treated as delegates.

Indian educationists who desire to read papers or deliver addresses should immediately communicate with the Secretaries of the various sections of the Conference for the subjects in which they are interested. The names of the sections with their secretaries are noted below:—

(1) Health, Hygiene and Physical Culture:—Pt. Ram Narayan Misra, Headmaster, Central Hindu High School, Benares; (2) Illiteracy:—Pt. Guru Sewak Upadhyaya, Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, U. P., Lucknow; (3) Adult Education:—Prof. S. K. Yagnanarayana Iyer, 6 V. S. V. Coil Street Madras; (4) Library Service:—Mr. S. R. Ranganathan, Liberarian, Madras University Librarian, Madras University Library, Madras; (5) Kindergarten and Montessori Systems:—Mr. Kali Das Kapur, Headmaster, Kali Charan High School, Lucknow; (6) Rural Education:—Mr. K. S. Vakil, Educational Inspector Southern Division, Dharwar. (7) Charactor, Moral and Religious Education:—Principal G. N. Gokhale N. E. D. Civil Engineering College Karachi (8) Parental Co-operation:— Prof. R. K. Kulkarni, Victoria College, Lashkar, Gwalior; (9) Teachers' Associations:—Mr. D. P. Khattry, Headmaster, Pt. Prithi Nath High School, Cawnpore; (10) Teachers' Training:—Dr. G. S. Krishnaiya, Parvathi Vilas, Mysore City; (11) Primary Education:—M. O. H. Sharpe, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Jhansi Division Jhansi, (12) Secondary Education:—Mr. M. R. Paranjpe, 530, Narayan Peth, Poona; (13) University Education:—Principal P. Seshadri, Sanatan Dharma College, Nawabganj, Cawnpore; (14) Women's Education:—Mrs. Margaret E. Cousins, Pantheon Gardens, Egmore, Madras.

The exhibits for the All-India Educational Exhibition should be sent to Mr. H. H. Wancha, Inspector of Schools, Benares Division, Benares.

The public will be glad to learn that Pandit Sri Ram Rajpal the Chief Organising Commissioner of the S. S. Boy Scouts Association is incharge of the General Arrangements Reception and Entertainments.

WHERE IS COL. LAWRENCE?

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A correspondent from Teheran writes:—

The Persian journal that "Shafag-i-Surkh," it may be remembered, published the report that Colonel Lawrence had been in Teheran for the last three weeks "en route" to Iraq; and had, after staying for a few days at the British Embassy, left for an unknown place in disguise. The British Embassy has, however, after some silence, contradicted the rumour in a letter it has sent to the said Persian jornal.

NO TRUTH.

The letter says that there is no truth whatever in what to published regarding Colonel Lawrence since he left India for England during the Afghan disturbances and that Colonel Lawrence is nowadays employed in an aerodrome in England. The letter adds that Colonel Lawrence has neither visited Teheran nor Kurdistan since the days of the Great War. The British Embassy is of the view that rumours of this sort are likely to affect badly the friendly relations existing between England and Persia.—'Al-Mogatam" of Cairo.

INDIA AND GERMANY.

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Co-operation between Secondary School.

Prof. G. M. Jadhav writes: India requires science, more science and still more science in order to utilise her vast natural resources. Germany is the one country that will give India all the help she requires for this purpose. For this reason it is desirable that Indian secondary schools should get into direct touch with German secondary schools and learn many useful things. The Principals of Indian secondary schools will get useful information from the Indian Institute of Die Deutsche Akademie, Munich, Germany. Die Deutsche Akademie has already given a number of scholarships to Indian students for different subjects to enable them to study at German Universities. Why should it not be possible to give scholarships to teachers of Indian secondary schools and enable them to study the latest methods of education in Germany? It is quite possible that some such arrangement will be made in due course. Because after all secondary education is a important subject and if we can learn all useful things from German secondary schools it will be a great blessing.

Principals of Indian secondary schools will do well to write to the Hon. Secretary, India Institute of Die Deutsche Akademie and obtain from him all useful information. There are about 233 High Schools in the Bombay Presidency alone. We do not suppose for a moment that every Principal will write. But those who feel convinced that science, technology, engineering, trade, commerce, business are of some importance to India will at once write to the Hon. Secretary of Die Deutsche Akademie, Munich, Germany and obtain from him all useful information about education etc. in Germany. There are different kinds of secondary schools in Germany to suit the requirements of the nation. In the German secondary schools the pupils are made to understand how great is their responsibility and why each and every one of them should make himself and herself fit for national service. Every Principal should ask for an annual Report of the different types of secondary schools in Germany. One copy of each type of secondary school for boys and girls means in all at least ten Reports. It is only natural that we should send at least rupees two or three by M. O. to cover the cost of the reports as well as the postage. Two or three rupees paid in this way will show the Principal and his colleagues that the money was well invested in a good cause. Later on it is proposed that the Senior students of our High Schools should write to the senior students of German Gymnasien, Realschulen etc. In this way our students will be in direct touch with German students and learn from them things that will be of great use to India.

Annkot Fair At Dwarka.

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Dwarka is one of the most holy places in India and is greatly resorted to by large crowds of pilgrims all the year round. It will be a scene of great animation and stir on the 22nd instant on the occasion of the "Annakot" Fair. There are three most important annual fixtures at Dwarka, viz., "Ful Dol" in March, "Janmastami" in August and "Annakot" in October. On these occasions the influx of devotees from all parts of India is greater than on other occasions.

Dwarka is regarded as one of the four greatest pilgrim centres of India, situated in four directions, viz., Badrinath, in the north, Jagannath in the east, Rameshwar in the south and Dwarka, the capital of the kingdom of Shree Krishna in the west.

On the day the whole temple square bordered by 30 pillars with elegant carvings, will be decorated with dishes containing various articles of food. The variety of preparations is so diverse in nature that it takes the priests over 10 days to prepare them with hard work day and night. This is the greatest day of the year of which such huge and elaborate preparations of food are offered to Shree Krishna and this is the potent force of attraction to the pilgrims to visit the Shrines on this particular day.

RAILWAY FACILITIES.

The religious sentiment of the devotees has been stimulated owing to the increased facilities of travel introduced by the Jamnagar and Dwarka Railway. A third class coach has been arranged to run between Delhi and Dwarka, a distance of 788 miles. Thus a pilgrim from Calcutta side can complete the journey of 1,600 miles with only one transhipment at Delhi and that too only owing to change of gauge.

Also to cater for pilgrims from the Sind side a similar coach is arranged to run between Hyderabad (Sind) and Jamnagar, a distance of 734 miles.

Bombay side passengers can take any of these coaches at Viramgam and complete the journey from Bombay to Dwarka, a distance of 603 miles with only one change at Viramgam due to difference of gauge.

For the convenience of the pilgrims a Hindu dining car runs daily between Dwarka and Rajkot Junction. Also the Railway details a trained Publicity Staff whose duty it is to look to the comforts and convenience of the pilgrims during such 'Melas'.

MOUNT ABU HOLIDAY EXCURSIONISTS.

Bombay, Saturday.

The advent of the Diwali holidays has been heralded by the departure from Bombay of a party of tourists under the guidance of Jeena & Co, Tourist Agents of Bombay.

About 25 passengers leave this (Saturday) evening by Gujerat Mail "en route" for Mount Abu, motoring up the Hill from Abu Road Station. The programme of sightseeing for these tourists is very interesting, particularly the opportunity of viewing the famous Dilwara Marble Temple. The party is scheduled to return to Bombay on the morning of 23rd instant.

WOMEN JUSTICES OF PEACE.

The following is the new list of Bombay's women Justices of Peace, as published in Thursday's Government Gazette:—

Mrs. C. Bapista.
Mrs. Shirinbai Mancherji Cama.
Miss F. M. Jainuma Chinoy.
Mrs. M. Sakina Rahimtulla Chinoy.
Miss D. Navajbai Contractor.
Lady (Dhunbai) Cowasji Jehangir.
Lady Cowasji Jehangir (Junior).
Mrs. M. H. Dehdasanti.
Mrs. Cecelia DeMonte. L.M. & S.
Miss Dhun Desai.
Mrs. J. N. Duggan.
Miss A. Bhikaji Engineer, M.B.E., M.A., LL.B.
Miss J. B. Engineer, L.R.C.P.& S. (Edin), L.F.P.S. (Gl)
Mrs. Analia Rocha Fernandes.
Mrs. Minna Fernandes.
Mrs. Shivgavri Gajjar.
Miss C. Evelyn Gedge.
Lady Jackson.
Mrs. Khurshidbai Kasimali Jairajbhai.
Lady (Byramjee) Jeejeebhoy.
Mrs. Amabai T. M. Kajji.
Mrs. Dinbai Pestanji Kanga.
Mrs. Fatimabai A. M. Kara.
Mrs. Bhadrabai Madgavkar.
Mrs. Tarabai Manekjal Premchand.
Lady (Tarabai Chunilal) Mehta.
Miss Kashibai Navrange, L.M. & S.
Mrs. W. H. Neilson.
Mrs. Meyer Nissim.
Mrs. Myrtle Noronha.
Mrs. Wilhelmina Pereira.
Lady Purushottamdas Thakurdas.
Mrs. Janabai Rokade.
Mrs. D. N. Strur.
Mrs. Malinibai Sukhthankar, M.B.B.S.
Mrs. Shirinbai Sultanabai Hajibhai.
Mrs. Meher Fardunji Taleyarkhan.
Lady (Ratan J.) Tata.

German And French Classes.

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Prof. G. M. Jadhav is conducting classes for German and French daily at 8-30 a.m. in the morning at Aryan Education Society's School, Angre's Wadi, Girgaum Back Road, near China Baug.

GERMAN COTTON TEXTILES.

In the German cotton industry during September orders have further dwindled, many mills having employment, including short-time working, only sufficient for a fortnight or a month at the most.

On the Bremen market raw cotton is quoted at 11.58 American cents per British pound weight, compared with 13.08 cents on September 10th. The stock of raw cotton totals 207,385 bales, compared with 194,970 bales a month ago. Yarns, weaving 20's, are quoted at prices ranging from 2,00 to 2,06 marks per kilo, compared with 2,23 to 2,30 marks on September 10th. Cretonne is quoted at 37.8 to 38.8 pfennings per metre, compared with 41 to 42 pfennings on September 10th.—Reuter.

COTTON GOODS QUOTATIONS.

(The Mill-owners' Association, Bombay.)

Ex-mill prices of the leading lines of Bombay mill-made piecegoods on Friday, 10th October, 1930:—

GREY UNBLEACHED:—

Longcloth (S. quality) 37ins. x 37-1/2 yds. by 7-1/4 lbs., Rs. 0-12-3 per lb.

Longcloth (Standard quality) 37in. x 37-1/2 yds. x 9 lbs. Re. 0-11-9 per lb.

Shirtings 36in. x 38 yds. x 9 lbs. Re. 0-11-3 per lb.

Dhoties (upto 1/4in. nakhi border) 32in. x 9 yds. x 1-3/4 lbs. Re. 0-12-3 per lb.

Drills 29-1/4ins. x 40 x 13-1/2 lbs. Re. 0-9-6 per lb.

T-cloths 30ins. x 24 yds. x 6 lbs. Re. 0-12-9 per lb.

Domestics 24ins. x 48 yds. x 10 lbs. Re. 0-11-9 per lb.

Domestics 26 ins. x 61 yds. x 1s lbs. Re. 0-11-3 per lb.

Salita 40ins. x 66 yds. x 25 lbs. Re. 0-10-9 per lb.

Chadars 50ins. x 6 yds. x 2-3/4 lbs. Re. 0-11-9 per lb.

WHITE BLEACHED:—

Longcloth 36ins. x 40 yds. x 10-7/8 lbs. per piece, price not quoted.

Striped Shirting 25ins. x 24 yds x 3-1/2 lbs. (upto 15 per cent. colour) Rs. 3-5-6 per piece.

Twills (Fazulbhoy) 31-1/2ins. x 40 yds. x 7-3/4 lbs. Rs. 6 per piece.

DYED GOODS:—

Dyed Longcloth (black) 35ins. x 38 yds. x 9 lbs. Rs. 8-0-3 per piece.

FANCY GOODS:—

Susi, Grey Weft 21ins. x 24 yds x 2-11/16lbs. (upto 20 per cent. colour) Rs. 2 per piece.

Sholapur Coating 27ins. x 24 yds. x 8-1/2 lbs. (100 per cent. colour) Rs. 8 per piece.

Sholapur Coating 27ins. x 24 yds x 6-1/2 lbs. (100 per cent. colour) Rs. 5 per piece.

Kashmere Cloth 24ins. x 24 yds x 4 lbs. (Cotton Dyed) Rs. 2-13-6 per piece.

Towels 30ins. by 16-2/3 yds. x 7 lbs. Rs. 5-4-0 per dozen.

MILLS STORES QUOTATIONS.

(Messrs. Maganbhai Amin & Co.)

Bombay, Oct. 10.

Prices per ton:—

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18th	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,518
25th	MALWA*	11,?00
Nov.		
1st	RAJPUTANA	16,644
8th	NALDERA x	16,038
15th	RANPURA	16,601
22nd	MACEDONIA *	11,120
29th	MANTUA	10,946
Dec.		
6th	NARKUNDA *	15,572
13th	VICEROY OF INDIA	19,648
20th	RAWALPINDI x	16,897
27th	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,518
1931.		
Jan.		
3rd	MOOLTAN x	20,952
10th	RAJPUTANA	16,644
17th	RANCHI *	16,650
24th	RANPURA	16,601
31st	MALOJA x	20,837
Feb.		
7th	MANTUA	10,946
14th	COMORIN *	15,279
21st	VICEROY OF INDIA	19,648
28th	NALDERA x	16,038
Mar.		
7th	KAISAR-I-HIND @	11,518
14th	MACEDONIA !	11,120
21st	RANPURA @	16,601
28th	NARKUNDA x	16,572
April		
4th	RANCHI @	16,650
9th	MOLDAVIA !	16,566
11th	MACEDONIA *	11,120
18th	Viceroy of India @	19,647
25th	MOOLTAN x	20,952
May		
2nd	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,518
9th	CHITRAL x	15,248
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Date about	Steamers.	Tons.
Nov.		
30th	DUMANA	8,437
Dec.		
11th	DUMALA	8,433
1931		
Mar.		
28th	DUMANA	8,437
Apl.		
10th	DUMALA	8,433

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Date about		
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24th	Razmak	Colombo
Nov.		
7	Mooltan	Colombo and Australia.
21	Ranchi	Colombo, China and Japan.
Dec.		
2	Maloja	Colombo and Australia.
19	Malwa	Colombo, China and Japan.
1931.		
Jan.		
2	Naldera	Colombo and Australia.
16	Malwa	Colombo, China and Japan
30	Narkunda	Colombo and Australia.
Feb.		
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Kamo Maru	8000	...	@19Nov
*Tottori Maru ..	5973	15 Nov.	27 Nov.
Katori Maru ..	10000	...	@3 Dec
*Yamagata Maru ..	3897	20 Nov.	2 Dec.
xIyo Maru.	5962	30 Nov.	14 Dec.
Kashima Maru ..	10000	...	@16Dec.

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There would not seem to be any contender likely to extend him in Europe for Teddy Baldock, than whom there is no more inconsistent boxer finds it difficult to make the bantam limit these days.

England is still searching for a heavy-weight who might bring back the title to Europe. John Pettiffer is the latest find. Until recently a dish-washer in a hotel, this young man of magnificent proportions, has shown promise in try-outs and will be trained with the hope that he will make a British hope in the quest for the heavy-weight crown. The inning career of Primo Carnera has at last been checked. The big Italian was clearly outpointed over 10 rounds by Jim Maloney, the Irish American, light-heavy weight. The superior ring-craft of the latter old and it is obvious that a scientific boxer who can avoid the foreigner's furious onslaught in the opening rounds, can get away with a point's decision.

TENNIS CLUB'S ENTERPRISE.

The South Club, Calcutta is certainly enterprising. Last year it invited several notable French players to participate in a tournament and now we hear that arrangements are being made to bring over an English team which will probably include H. W. Austen. In the near future, too, India will have an opportunity of witnessing some of the foremost American players in action, for Tilden and Lott among others are likely to be the guests of an Indian Maharaja next cold weather and the South Club will extend an invitation to them to play in out of their tournaments.

Mr. Frank Buttens, the very efficient trainer of Lord Derby will not train for the famous sporting peer next season. With the increasing burden of taxation Lord Derby find it difficult to maintain a big racing establishment and a fashionable trainer.

It is reported that the Hon. Sir George Lambton will again look after the interests of Stanley House, so that his retirement from active racing has been very brief indeed.

AUSTRALIAN HORSE STRIKES FORM.

English stayers will have to contend with the Australian bred Solephon in the distance events next year. This horses' owner, Mr. Sol Green returned to his country recently and has expressed himself as pleased with his progress. Strephon after a years acclimatisation will make a bid for the Ascot Gold Cup and possibly the Jockey Club Stakes next year.

DISMISSAL OF FAMOUS TRAINER.

The dismissal of Capt. W. L. Renwick, the noted greyhound trainer has caused a sensation in the coursing world. A very popular figure at the Wimbledon Stadium nd wherever grey hound racing is held Capt. Renwick has had a very successful career and since no reason is given for his summary dismissal from employment it has caused consternation among dog racing enthusiasts.

NEW 1,500 METRES RECORDS.

No track record would seem to stand for long in these days of record breaking feats. Dr. Otto Peltzen's 1,500 metres time record was recently broken by Ladomergue, the famus French runner who covered the distance in 3 min. 49-1/5 seconds. The German doctor had made 3 min. 51 secs. at Charlottenburg in 1926.

RESULT OF AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

The Australian tour, very successful financially, came to an end in mail week. The complete record is;

The Australians played the last match of their England tour in mail week. The complete record is:

Plyed.	Won.	Tie.	Drawn.	Lost.
38	12	1	19	1

All but two of the matches were first-class games, the minor matches ending in a victory and a draw, while the fixture with Durham, in which no ball could be bowled owing to rain, is not included in the record. The one defeat was sustained in the first Test match at Nottingham.

Don Bradman headed, the batting averages with 98.66 for 5 aggregate of 2,960, which, with minor games, was increased to 3,170 for the whole tour. He made ten centuries, one of them more than 300 and five others more than 200. Kippax and Woodfull, with four and six centuries each respectively, were the next most successful batsmen. Kippax, in an aggregate of 1,415, having an average of 58.04 Woodfull's figures being 1,434 and 57.36.

Grimmett was the only bowler to take more than a hundred wickets. He took 144 at an average cost of 16.85. Hornibrook's record was wickets 96, average 18.77.

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Let us look back.

The ballet has flourished in France for three centuries; in Italy nearly as long; and in Russia it was for long the favourite entertainment of all classes.

It may be that the true ballet is to-day in a very sad condition—perhaps worse in England than in some other countries.

But if some say it is dying, no one can say that it is dead.

America, for instance, is often regarded as the Land of Jazz. But there a wonderful interest is to be found in the ballet.

WHY ART DECAYS.

A general appreciation is to be found of the value of ballet dancing in physical culture for children: how it develops the body and cultivates a love of the beautiful. In New York alone there are no fewer than four hundred dancing schools.

One of the chief reasons why this great art has fallen from public favour is that to-day there is too great a tendency to pander to the lower taste and to exploit the nude.

In true art suggestiveness and sensuality cannot exist.

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I never felt so proud as when a lady said to me, "We adore you, Madame Pavlova, because your art is so pure. When I asked my little girl, who is only eleven years old, what she would like for a present, she asked to see Madame Pavlova, and my mother, who is seventy-two, expressed the same wish."

That made me feel that my dancing appealed to all ages.

Sometimes I am asked if the ballet could be modernised, and whether the best of jazz composers could not write ballet music.

OLD DANCES BEST.

Well, I don't know. I have my own style of romanticism. I can only dance to music that inspires me, my heart—my soul. Yes, my heart must be in my dance. How otherwise could I express myself? My art would be lifeless. And the public too—they like me best in my old dances.

Stravinsky can write interesting compositions, and it would be a notable experiment if he would write a ballet in conjunction with such a man as M. Michael Fokin, for so much depends on the ballet master.

But such a composition could be produced only in the right atmosphere. And who would subsidise it and stand the risk of failure?

Yet what exactly do people mean when they talk about modernising the ballet? There can be strange interpretations. Here is an instance.

When Germany was entirely cut off by the war the people there wanted to create something original. Two of them, Laban and Miss Wiegman, founded a movement called the New Art.

MODERNISE?

All the critics wanted to know what I thought of the art of Mary Weighman. My reply was that I had seen her school but not her art. It was not a new art at all.

I am not so conservative as to say that the ballet never can, and never will be modernised. Who can say what genius may arise, and what he may accomplish. It is on the knees of the gods.

Just now the Talkies are the craze. And they have prejudiced art. But the technique of cinema photography makes it impossible to reproduce the ballet without distortion at present, at any rate.

Ballet must not perish in England! And why should it?

Look at your girls. As dancers I hold them in the highest esteem. They are hard-working and conscientious, and the only fault I have to find with them is partly due to their English education.

From childhood they are taught to control their feelings. Whereas in my art you must dance with abandon and express every emotion—joy, sorrow, love, hope.

OUR HANDICAPS.

The misfortune, as far as English dancers are concerned, is that they have in their own country no opera or other theatre in which they can expound the serious and classical side of dancing.

Take, for instance, Ruth French. She is a splendid English classical dancer who has been with me in South America and Australia.

She will not descend to mere leg-kicking in a leg show. And consequently she has no opportunities for displaying her art, so, instead of dancing, she has become a teacher.

ONLY SLEEPING.

Yet in America there are two great subsidised associations—the Metropolitan Opera, of New York and the Civic Opera, Chicago—which support a ballet of fifty men and girls under one of my former partners.

No, the ballet is not dead. It is only sleeping until some great genius awakens it—to bring joy once more to a machine satiated age which has again become hungry for true art.

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About 50 delegates were present.

Lady Moir, in her presidential address, pointed out that though a boy usually gained a certain knowledge of engineering and mechanics while at school, the school life of a girl did not provide for it.

"In future," she said, "it would seem wise to give the girl equally with the boy some simple engineering instruction, as this a subject which now seems to touch all our lives at some point or other."

SOCIETY SPECIAL COURSE.

To help combat this deficiency in the education of the girl the girl the society started a simplified engineering course for women at the Borough Polytechnic.

"We feel," Lady Moir said, "that more rapid advancement lies before us now, as more of our members are attaining technical experience and practical skill."

Lady Moir revealed that the society was urging the need for the amendment of factory legislation to allow of the employment of women engineers in electrical stations during the night.

This would place women engineers on an equality with men.

Two women members of the research staff of the B. T. H. Company demonstrated several experiments to the delegates.

They are engaged at present in an attempt to put a realistic flicker into an electric fire.

Miss Holmes, the first woman to enter the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and described as the best woman engineer in Britain, will to-day be elected president of the Society, in place of Lady Moir.—*Daily Herald.*"

MAGISTRATE'S — CRITICISM OF — POLICE.

"Very Bad Habit" In Witness Box.

'SHOUTING NOT ABUSE,'

"The police in this court have a very bad habit of making general observations of people 'behaving in a suspicious manner,' 'being very disorderly,' and 'using abusive language.'

"That is not the way to give evidence. I am the judge of what occurs."

These and other strong comments on police evidence were made at Bow-street by Sir Chartres Biron, when Richard Kastell, aged 30, a Clapham Common clerk, was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

WOMAN'S COMPLAINT.

A constable said he was asked by a woman in Cannon-row to take Kastell's name and address. She had been selling hospital ballot tickets, and complained that he insulted her by alleging that the tickets were spurious.

Kastell refused to give his name and address, and said he should report the witness. It took three policemen to get him into the station.

When charged he was abusive, and said the police were wrong in their procedure.

Sir C. Biron: Do you mean in arresting you?—Yes.

NOT ABUSIVE.

That is not being abusive. What else did he say—He passed remarks about the inspector. He was shouting.

That is not being abusive. Very many people shout. It depends what they say, said Sir Chartres, adding:

Was there anything—now be very careful—apart from the noise he was making and his excitement, that led to your arresting him?—He had been drinking, I wouldn't say he was drunk in the first place.

"It would have been much wiser if you had told the woman to go. It was only some private dispute between him and this woman." Sir Chartres said later.

INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Inspector Hutchins, in charge of Cannon-row Police Station, said that Kastell complained to him of the unnecessary interference of the police.

He afterwards said he (the Inspector) was a damned fool, ignorant and uneducated.

Sir C. Biron: That is hardly abuse.

Inspector Hutchins said Kastell was drunk. He was ejected from the station and a little later was brought back in charge.

Sir Chartres said he thought there were misunderstandings on both sides. Kastell would be discharged.—*Daily Herald.*

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APPEAL TO LANDLORDS.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—At present India is fighting for freedom. Many Indians have sacrificed or are sacrificing something or other in the cause of Freedom. The Merchants, the Satyagrahis the Desh Sevikas, they have all sacrificed and continue to sacrifice. There is one class which can help in the cause of Freedom by a little sacrifice on their part too. I refer to our landlords. Is it not their duty also to take a step in this direction and thus help to minimise the sufferings of the citizens of Bombay by making some reduction in the rents. At present the City is passing through abnormal times on account of the unprecedented trade depression and consequent increased and increasing unemployment all round. It will gladden the reader's heart to know that some landlords of their own accord have already reduced rents, and this appeal is ment for the majority of landlords to follow the lead of their compatriots and do their bit in the national struggle.—Yours, etc.,

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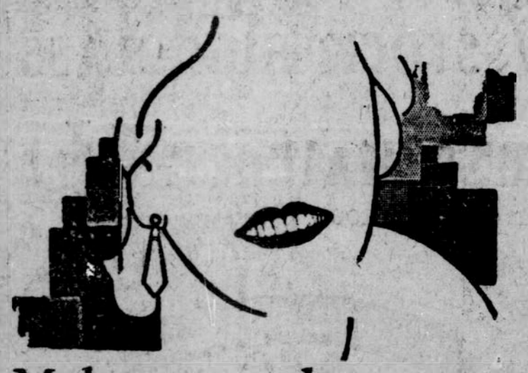

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"Those Who Complain Of Boycott Do So In Interests Of England."

MR. MUNSHI EXPOSES VICTOR SASSOON'S HALF-TRUTHS.

Mr. K. M. Munshi has issued the following statement:—

It appears that the Congress is a red rag to Sir Victor Sassoon. His statement to the press discloses a very unfortunate mentality. He wants to remain in India; he wants to make money in India; and yet he is so full of himself that he considers it below his dignity to identify himself with the National cause which the Indian National Congress represents. I am not concerned with Sir Victor's hobbies but it is necessary that I should expose a few fallacies in which he is no eloquently indulges.

Sir Victor and his friends allege that the accumulation of the unsold stock is the result of the Congress boycott. They further repeat the parrot cry that on account of the boycott Bombay is being led to commit economic suicide. Both these statements are malicious half truths.

NOT DUE TO BAN.

When the Congress declared its ban on the boycott Mills in July 1930; and the following fourteen mills had already been closed before the first of August:

1. Jivraj Baloo Mills.
2. The New Islam Mills.
3. The Mathradas Mills.
4. The Madhabarao Scindia Mills.
5. The Premier Mills.
6. The Raja Bahadur Motilal Mills.
7. The Bombay Industrial Mills.
8. The Framji Petit Mills.
9. The Dinshaw Petit Mills.
10. The Assur Virji Mills.
11. The Manekji Petit Mills.
12. The Bomanji Petit Mills.
13. The Jamshed Mills.
14. The Colaba Land Mills.

These Mills represent 11,267 looms and 48,716 spindles. The Simplex Mills which has 38,144, and 1357 looms were closed down on the 13th of August after the Congress ban had been declared. The total number of mills which were closed in September was 24; and out of these 7 mills only were from among the boycotted mills. The Simplex Mills were again reopened after a month. These facts clearly show that the closing of the Mills was not in any way due to the Congress ban. As a matter of fact the general trade depression and the lack of purchasing power is responsible for this state of things all over the world. It is an open secret that over production in the Sassoon Mills is the result of the present management of the Sassoon Mills having departed from its usual of manufacturing goods only when orders are placed with them.

On the other hand, while the exports of Lancashire Cotton goods to countries other than India decreased by 35 per cent. their export to India decreased by 67 per cent. The Congress boycott, therefore, has been able substantially to reduce the import of Lancashire goods into the Indian market. This would surely help all the Mills who are not under the Congress ban, as is shown by the fact that the month of August in the city of Bombay a thousand looms and 72,000 spindles worked double shift in certain varieties of cloth. The average number of bales manufactured in Bombay has been 60,000 per month at the rate of 360 lbs. per bale and 64,000 bales of yarn at the rate of 400 lbs. per bale. The following tables shows the position of Yarn and Cloth manufactures as this stood during the 12 months ending 31st of March 1930, as also during the following three months.

YARN.

Month of March.

1928	1929	1930
22530856	23354471	22288170
Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.

12 Months April to March.

1927-28	1928-29	1929-30
318746862	153752893	263216744
Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.

Month of June

1928	1929	1930
300910	11523915	25575989
Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.

3 Months April to June.

1928	1929	1930
17488059	44154102	76831908
Ibs.	Ibs.	Ibs.

CLOTH

Month of March

	1928	1929	1930
Lbs.	18924002	16832446	18655364
Yds.	85379809	74244695	84939364
Doz.	77,904	80, 897	72,630

12 Months April to June.

	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30
Lbs.	265936936	122077827	197914039
Yds.	1131520832	537402790	888944-315
Doz.	817317	463731	777717

Month of June.

	1928	1929	1930
Lbs.	1912910	8779967	19741029
Yds.	8746880	39468920	88639040
Doz.	2,588	52,120	61,125

3 Months April to June.

	1928	1929	1930
Lbs.	17555830	33636632	57164632
Yds.	79569830	153043522	257180595
Doz.	71,947	171,463	131,844

ABSURD TO BLAME CONGRESS

These tables prove that there has been comparative over production in the present Yarn, therefore, in the preceding years the numbers of spindles and looms lying idle must have been still greater. As a matter of fact in 1928 general textile strike in Bombay kept the Mills idle to a much larger extent. It is, therefore, absurd to blame the Congress for the comparative increase of unsold stock.

With the stiffening of the boycott the demand of Indian goods is bound to increase and England would suffer to that extent. Those, therefore, who complain against the boycott of Congress really do it in the interests of the English trade in India. The Congress desires the co-operation of all industrialists in India in order to achieve the success of this boycott. As has been again and again stated by those in authority in the Congress that they do not want to discriminate between Indian industrialists whatever their race may be. The Congress is anxious to get the co-operation even of those English mills which are prepared to help the Congress in its present campaign, but the Congress cannot have anything to do with men, businessmen or others, who are so lofty in their attitude towards the Congress that they cannot deal with it.

It is so very difficult to understand Sir Victor's position. He confesses in his statement that he does not import foreign cloth, does not intend to do so. If he is a reasonable man, and I am sure he is one, he would not be guilty of charging those mills which have come to an agreement with the Congress with having no business instincts. The trouble appears to be that Sir Victor has not the courage to consider himself an Indian industrialist and perhaps believes that a pompous declaration of not "bowing his knee to the Congress" will add an inch to his stature. The Congress cannot have any bias against any industrialist who considers himself, for the purpose of his business an Indian industrialist and desires to co-operate with the Congress 'Swadeshi' movement. Of course, if any industrialist while making money out of India wants to ally himself with the present Government in India which is out to destroy Indian patriotism and love of liberty, to him the Congress and the Indian nation could give one reply only: that in the present struggle the people of India are determined to see that their will is carried out. All that the Congress wants of Sir Victor Sassoon and men of his kind, is their co operation in the cause of the country. This co-operation is sure to benefit both the country and those that co-operate.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Our most sympathetic Viceroy has issued a new Ordinance perhaps a new parting gift. On one hand in their weekly review. Government state that the civil disobedience movement is on the ware, and in spite of this waning movement Government have found it necessary to issue this Ordinance! Will the Director of Information please to come to our aid and explain this?—Yours, etc.,

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Bombay, Oct. 13.

POLITICS AND RELIGION

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Contributed By Philo.

Things are now what they appear to be, and they are impermanent. First conceptions are usually deceitful, discernment is needed to know the truth and do the right. That inner sight is opened by living as advised by perfect masters of righteousness, who are of one mind with God (the Power that makes for righteousness) and with each other. Harmony, "universal" sympathy, truthfulness, beneficence and purity are their attributes. There is a charm in their life and teaching that has worked in some cases and can work in other cases. the miracle of conversion from the materialism of ignorance, lust and lie sto the spirituality of knowledge, love and truth. It is mainly owing to lack of that charm that science and philosophy fail to uplift humanity. The said charm is misused by faulty interpreters. Zarathushtra and Christ prayed to God for good mind and supersubsantialism which mean discernment, Budha and Krishna teach non-craving for sensual life and action with dispassion; Mahomet teaches resignation to the Will of God, All of them cultivate discernment, some by suggestion, others by purification. Their faulty interpreters teach prayer for earthly gifts, cultivate sensual craving or passion, and misinterpret the Will of God. That is why religion has failed to bring the kingdom of God on earth, and promote spiritual as well as material well-being.

Politics without rightly following one of the perfect Masters who are rare diamonds without flaws, is unsafe. To appreciate other diamonds and take care of their flaws, each one shall compare them with his perfect Master. Failing to do so, he is likely to adore the flaw that is congenial to him, and praise the light without making it a living power in his life; or to magnify the flaw and miss the light.

Let each one make it a point to learn and teach how to follow the perfect Master he is supposed to follow, be he Zarathushtra, Christ, Budha, Krishna or Mahomet. Let him not fail to do as he says.

Man's real goodness and truth live, grow and decay in company. The conception of one goodness or truth incompatible with universal goodness or truth is misconception. Truth is the sense of separateness of community or country. One cannot be made happy by making another unhappy. He serves not the true interest of his community or country, who sets it against other parts of humanity. The touch of nature that makes 'the whole world kin' is the key to 'the kingdom of God within us'. Sense of separateness veils it. True Masters show how to unveil it. All methods of work that breed hatred are faulty. Hatred breeds passion and kills discernment. Let each one put his hands upon his head and heart and ask himself, "Do the method and manner of my work promote love and discernment or hatred and passion?' On seeing his fault let him proceed to correct it.

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Special and Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications column.

PROTEST AGAINST NINTH ORDINANCE.

A public meeting will be held at Dwarkadas Lane at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday) to protest against the Ninth Ordinance of Viceroy and to Congratulate Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas recently released from jail.

LAW THAT COMPENSATES.

Free Public Lecture under the auspices of The United Lodge of Theosophists 51, Esplanade Road will be held at 6 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) evening. The public are cordially invited.

SHRIMALI BRAHMANS SEVA SAMAJ:

The Annual General meeting of the Bombay Shrimali Brahman Seva Samaj will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. at Messrs R. Trivedi and Company, Lalji Mansing Building, Lowhar Chawl Bombay.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagawad Gita at Shyamji Ladha Building, Matunga (G. I. P.) to-day Saturday at 6 p.m. (S. T.)

ARE PARSIS DEGENERATING?

Under the auspices of the Parsi Federal Council there will be a public lecture at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall by Mr. R. B. Pavmaster on "Are Parsis Degenerating", Mr. A. R. Dalal, Municipal Commissioner will preside.

TENDERS FOR STERLING.

The Deputy Controller of the Currency writes:—

Tenders for the purchase of £500 0 0 sterling will be received on Thursday the 23rd October 1930 at the usual centres and subject to the usual conditions.

B. P. STUDENTS' CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

The Hon. Secretary, Surat Students' Association, Surat writes:—

The conference of leading students of the Bombay Presidency which was to meet at Surat has been postponed, till further notification.

SNEHA SAMMELAN.

The Gujrati Stri Sahakari Mandal Limited, have arranged a Sneha Sammelan to-day (Saturday) at the Servants of India Society, Girgaon, between 2 and 6 p.m., when members together with their friends and relatives can attend. The Mandal has also decided to keep an exhibition of the new stock of the Mandal, and some requirements for the purposes of Diwali.

STUDENTS OBSERVE PARTIAL HARTAL.

A partial hartal was observed by the students of Maharashtra High School, to protest against the Ninth Ordinance declaring the Congress and other activities illegal. They went peacefully and held a meeting under the presidentship of Master Goshi C. V. In his speech he exhorted the students to stick to non-violence creed and asked them to use swadeshi goods (chiefly stationery). Though there was terminal examination still they observed hartal.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails from Australia via Dhanuskodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 19th instant.

The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Mantua" arrived London on Friday the 17th instant.

The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Viceroy of India" with the Mails from Bombay of 4th instant arrived at Marseilles at 7 a.m. on the 17th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. & O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday Afternoon. The Mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday Morning.

5 DAYS AHEAD OF HINKLER'S TIME.

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Singapore.—Kingsford Smith has arrived here five days ahead of Hinkler's time.—Reuter.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS,
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What is reward?
How to avoid suffering?
How to overcome obstacles?

Mr. Osman Sobhani Arrested.

HAJI NOORMAH AHMED, NEW "DICTATOR"

Prabhat Pheris Go About And Are Not Arrested

MR. MEHISHERI REARRESTED : MEHERALI AND MULRAJ KURSONDAS ALSO ARRESTED

There were further arrests and convictions of Congress leaders in connection with the ninth Vicereal Ordinance in Bombay on Friday.

Sjt. Osman Sobhani, the President of the new "War Council" was arrested at his residence early in the morning and conveyed to the Esplanade lock-up, after being in the office for a little over 48 hours.

Haji Noormahomed Ahmed has been nominated to succeed Sjt. Osman Sobani as the new "Dictator."

RELEASED AND RE-ARRESTED.

The same morning the police arrested Sjt. B. N. Meisheri, a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, who had returned from jail only last week, at Matunga. The charge against Sjt. Meisheri is no yet known.

UNDETERRED.

Undeterred by the arrests and molestation of the Prabhat Pheris, large number of them, paraded the Bombay streets on Friday morning. The police apparently are in doubt whether under the new Ordinance they can arrest any and every Prabhat Pheri. The activities of the Pheris were not, therefore, interfered with by the police.

A huge Prabhat Pheri of over 500 boys and girls passed through Girgaum, singing national songs and shouting national slogans.

SERGEANT'S CANE CHARGE.

People of the Girgaum Back Road were a little excited on Thursday night when a "Sayam Pheri" (Evening Pheri) was stopped by a sergeant in front of the Congress House. The sergeant is said to have asked the boys who formed the "Pheri" that he did not want Gandhi Cap Demonstrations," and dispersed them with cane charge.

NO TIME TO EFFECT ARRESTS?

Although Sjt. Mulraj Karsondas and Sjt. Yusuf Meheralli had phoned to the police that they were ready for the arrests, the latter had found no time to effect the arrests. Similarly Maulvi Ismail Surti, the Vice-President of the old "War Council" and some other leaders have not yet been arrested.

"MEET THIS CHALLENGE WITH WILL TO WIN"

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"Let Hundreds Of Houses Rise For Every One Closed"

— *Osman Sobhani*

Mr. Osman Sobhani has given the following parting message:

I have no doubt that Government's challenge shall be answered by Bombay with the same determination to win, as it has been issued with the determination to crush. Let hundreds of Congress Houses be opened for every one that is forcibly closed. I appeal specially to my brethren, the merchants and Mussalmans. I venture to remind them of the very obvious fact that slavery, the stigma that brands every Indian, is not the exclusive lot of any particular class or community. Let it not be said of either of them that they swallowed ordinary human pride at the last stage of the fight for liberty. "Hindustan Zindabad."

MUSLIMS ARE WITH THE CONGRESS

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No Need For Separate Party

Mr. Haji Noor Mahomed Dictator of the Congress Muslim Party has issued the following:—

I have read in the papers that the Congress Muslim Party has been dissolved and all powers vested in me as "Dictator". In view of the wholehearted manner in which Muslims in Bombay have been participating in Congress activities, we have been contemplating the dissolution of the party which was brought into being to induce Muslims to join the Congress. During the last few days Muslims have unmistakably indicated their adherence to the Congress and the necessity of the separate existence of the party does not exist. In exercise of the powers vested in me I, therefore, dissolve the Party. No successor to me as "Dictator" will be appointed and I have full confidence that Bombay Muslims will remain as loyal to the Congress as any other community and carry on its programme more vigorously than hitherto.

THE NEW "DICTATOR"

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Haji Noormahomed Ahmed.

Mr. Osman Sobani the "Dictator" of the War Council, who was arrested on Friday morning has appointed Mr. Haji Nur Mohamed Ahmed as his successor.

Mr. Haji Nur Mohamed is a well-known Muslim businessman in the city who has been taking very keen interest in public activities. He had taken a prominent part in the Khilafa movement in 1921 and till recently he was a member of the Khilafat organisation.

For the last twelve months he began to take an active part in the Congress and was one of the leading members of the Congress Muslim Party.

Since the inception of the Civil Disobedience movement he has been devoting much of his time to this movements and has been an active Congress worker in the city.

Messrs Mulraj And Meherally Arrested

Four Congress leaders "wanted" by the police in connection with the Ninth Veceregal Ordinance were arrested by the police at 7 p.m. on Friday and brought to the Esplanade lock-up. They were:—

Sjt. Mulraj Karsondas, Secretary of the Boycott Committee.
Sjt. Babubhai Parekh, Editor of the "Congress Bulletin."
Sjt. B. M. Bhrta, Secretary of the B. P. C. C., and
Sjt. Yusuf Meherally.

"Be Independent"

Mr. Babubhai Parekh, in his parting message, said:—

"Youths, be independent, socially, economically, politically so that India may live."

"JOURNEYING TO JAIL WITH RETURN TICKET"

Sjt Meishri Arrested: The Charge

"I hard a return ticket to jail so I am going back on my jail journey", declared Sjt. B. N. Meishri in an interview just after he was placed under arrest by the Matunga Police on Friday morning.

Sjt. Meishri had returned from jail only last week. After his release he addressed a meeting at the Esplanade Maidan. The police arrested him under section 17 clause 2 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, which reads:—

"Whoever manages or assists in the management of an unlawful association or promotes or assists in promoting a meeting of any such association or of any members thereof shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend up to three years or fine."

SAVE LACS OF RUPEES IN COMMISSION

Brokers Urged To Be Patriotic

By Resigning Membership Of Liverpool Cotton Exchange

A meeting of the cotton merchants of Bombay was held on Friday noon, under the auspices of the Cotton Brokers' Association Ltd., in the Marwari Bazar Trading Hall, when all those members dealing with Liverpool were asked to resign their membership of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange and thus save lacs of rupees going to England as commission.

Messrs. Deokaran Nanji and Jagiwan Dossabhai were congratulated for having resigned their membership on Liverpool Cotton Trade Association. The meeting also expressed its emphatic protest against the Ninth Ordinance.

The market remained closed owing to the arrest of Mr. Osman Sobani.

DIPOTSAVI SWADESHI BAZAAR.

The Dipotsavi Swadeshi Bazaar after three days' Hartal will be opened to-day from 3 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. as usual. Specially in their art gallery a great collection of ancient Indian Arts, old artistic pictures, beautiful carved articles of sandalwood, elephant teeth, Agra marbles, etc.

Public are requested not to miss this golden opportunity as this Bazaar closes on 20th instant.

SECURITIES FROM PRINTING PRESSES.

For Publishing Prabhat Feri Songs.

Notices have been served on a number of printing presses in the city demanding securities.

The following have been asked to furnish security of Rs. 1,000 each, for printing Prabhat Feri Songs:—

Karnatak Printing Press.
Pandurang Vaibhav Press.
Mamta Printing Press.
Radha Raman Printing Press and Bangalore Canmada Press.

MR. SOORJI VALLABHDAS ACQUITTED

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No Proof Of His Being Boycott Committee Member

Mr. Soorji Vallabhdas, well-known Bhatia merchant, was acquitted by Mr. I. N. Mehta Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, on Friday. Mr. Soorji was arrested on Wednesday morning after the police raid on the Congress House and was placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, in the Byculla Jail, along with Mr. K. F. Nariman and Mr. Nagindas Master. Messrs. Nariman and Master were sentenced to six months simple imprisonment while Mr. Soorji's case was postponed as the prosecution wanted to prove that Mr. Soorji was a member of the Boycott Committee of the B. P. C. C.

On Friday, Vithal Shridharamant, Naik of Bombay C. I. T. giving evidence said he attended a meeting on the 14th instant in the Mulji Jehta Market. He was in the meeting from 8-30 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mr. C. M. Munshi, Mr. Soorji and Kantaben addressed the meeting. Mr. Soorji, in the course of his speech, asked the merchants What had Government done that you were opening shops which you had closed for last three months. If you open the shops we would place Dessevikas to picket your shops and create such a position that it would be impossible for you to sell"

Questioned by the Magistrate, if he had anything to say, Mr. Soorji said he had no desire to participate in the proceedings. The statement made by the witness was absolutely incorrect.

Magistrate: You have heard the evidence against you. Is it true that you are a member of the Boycott Committee? A: I do not wish to take part in the proceedings.

Magistrate: Answer my question. A: The statement of the police that I am a member of the Boycott Committee is incorrect. Mr Soorji did not sign the statement.

JUDGMENT.

The Magistrate in giving judgment said that Mr. Soorji was charged under section (17, (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act The question was whether the accused was a member of the Boycott Committee.

In order to prove this, Inspector Chowdhary stated in his evidence that Mr. Soorji was seen going to the place of the meetings, although he (Mr. Chowdhary) was not able to say how many members were there in the Boycott Committee or on what dates he attended the meetings. At the same time Mr. Chowdhary was not in a position to contradict that Mr. Soorji was not a member of the Boycott Committee. The Police Naik in his evidence stated that the accused addressed a meeting on the 14th instant but that did not show that he was a member of the Boycott Committee. The Magistrate wished that Mr. Soorji had made a more explicit statement. On the one hand he did not want to defend himself and on the other he did not want to suffer imprisonment. The Magistrate, however, was not prepared to say on the evidence that the accused was a member of the Boycott Committee and he, therefore, acquitted him.

"KEEP THE CONGRESS FLAG FLYING."

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Sjt. Surti's Message After Arrest.

Moulvi Ismail Surti, Vice-President of the old "War Council", against whom an arrest warrant was pending, surrendered himself at the Esplanade Police station on Friday evening.

Before entering the Police Station Sjt. Surti was surrounded by a large and admiring crowd who cheered him. He was garlanded amidst loud cries of "Long Live Congress."

MUSLIMS WILL WIN FREEDOM.

In a message to the people Sjt. Surti says:—

We did what little service we could do. We must stand such test. Do not be discouraged. Carry on the struggle with patience and perseverence. To be free and to help others to achieve freedom is a religious duty of the Muslims. India's freedom means the freedom of the 40 crores of Muslims all over the world.

I feel that Indian Muslims will win India's lost freedom. This is the time to forget our internal differences and make the boycott of British goods a complete success.

If you fail in that no excuse could be heard. Keep the flag flying till even one single soul is left alive in the country."

TWO SENTENCES FOR RAMNIKRAI MEHTA.

Sjt. Ramnikrai N. Mehta, a well-known Congress worker of Vile Parle and Manager of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank who had been arrested on the 12th instant was tried by Mr. Bhide, the Acting District Magistrate on Friday at Bandra Court and was charged under Section 17, clause I and II of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and 47C, Section 117 of the I. P. C. and 47A Section 114 of the I. P. C. and sentenced to one years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default 3 months' further rigorous imprisonment, and 6 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default 3 months' rigorous imprisonment, both sentences to run concurrently.

LEADING PART IN PROCESSIONS, MEETINGS ETC.

In the course of their statements, the prosecution witnesses said that the accused was connected with the Suburban District Congress Committee and the Upanagar Satyagraha Chavni actively at Vile Parle and was taking a leading part in the Congress work of both by leading processions, addressing meetings etc. And, that on the 12th instant, after the old Chavni had been rounded up, the accused had taken a leading part in opening a new Chavni at the Shradhanand Ashram, Vile Parle, had hoisted a National Flag there and had addressed a meeting of citizens announcing Mrs. Kamalaben Sonawala as the Senapathi of the Camp.

FIRST SENTENCE.

Mr. Ramnikrai refused to take part in the proceedings but only said that he was not connected with any other Congress institution of the place except the Suburban District Congress Committee. The Magistrate charged him under section 17, clause No. 1 and 2 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act being a promoter and member of an unlawful Association and sentenced him to 1 year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default further rigorous imprisonment for 3 months.

SECOND SENTENCE.

Regarding the other charges, the prosecution witnesses stated that on the 12th instant, the accused took a leading part in taking out a procession of nearly 100 citizens to Juhu Road, where he called upon them to break the Salt Laws, got contraband salt prepared on the spot, and had it distributed to the people, as "Gandhiji's prasad." Charging the accused under 47C, Section 117 of the I.P.C., and 47A, Section 114 of the I.P.C. the Magistrate sentenced him to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default further rigorous imprisonment for 4 months. He has been awarded "B" class.

SANTA CRUZ CONGRESS COMMITTEE DISSOLVED. POWERS VESTED IN A DICTATOR.

A meeting of the Santa Cruz village Congress Committee was held on Thursday, Sjt. Purushottam Kunji presiding, when "interalia" the following two resolutions were unanimously adopted:

(1) Resolved that the S. V. C. C. be and is hereby dissolved as from to-day (16th October 1930) and that the powers and functions exercised by the Committee be hereby vested in a "Dictator."

(2) Resolved that Sjt. Purushottam Kanji be and is hereby elected a "Dictator", the Dictator having powers to nominate his successor.

MUSLIM RASHTRIYA SEVA MANDAL.

The above Mandal at a meeting held on Friday passed the following resolution:—

"For the better management of the affairs of the Mandal under the grave political situation, it is hereby resolved that the Committee of management be dissolved and all powers so far vested in it be henceforth be vested in the President Mr. Kasamali Mahomedali Fatehali who was

FOREIGN CLOTH PICKETING RESUMED.

9 Volunteers Arrested.

Picketing of foreign cloth shops was resumed by Congress volunteers on Friday.

Four volunteers who were drafted for picketing duty at Parel were arrested by the Police.

Three Akali Dal volunteers who were picketing shops at Grant Road were similarly arrested.

Two more volunteers were arrested at Hanuman Lane also for picketing.

It is understood that organised picketing will commence after a couple of days.

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42 MEMBERS OF PRABHAT PHERIS ACQUITTED

No Connection At All With 'Akhil Bharat Pheri Sangh

42 members of the Prabhat Pheri and one 'bataki" beater calling upon men to join the Prabhat Pheri procession who has been arrested by Deputy Inspector Chawan of Mahurbawdy Police on Thursday morning were all acquitted by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon Police Court on Friday.

The accused were placed before Mr. Mehta on Thursday in the Byculla Jail and the Magistrate asked the Police Prosecutor Mr. Mankar to prove that they belonged to certain Prabhat Pheris declared illegal under Government notification, or that they were affiliated with the Akhil Bharat Prabhat Pheri Sangh. The case was, therefore, postponed till Friday to enable the Police Prosecutor to consult with the Commissioner of Police.

On Friday when the case was called Mr. Mankar withdrew the case against all the accused. In his application to the Magistrate Mr. Mankar stated that he had consultation with the Commissioner of Police, and as there was no evidence that the Prabhat Pheris of the accused were affiliated with the Akhil Bharat Prabhat Pheri Sangh, he requested that the case against the accused be withdrawn. The accused were therefore acquitted and their bail bonds were cancelled.

THE TRIAL OF PRABHAT PHERI MEMBERS

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Why They Were Acquitted

Ashkaran Ponat, Hirji Khimrai, Dharamsi Hemraj, Devji Mulji and Kheraj Devji, all members of the Mandvi Prabhat Pheri, who were arrested on Thursday morning, were placed before Mr Oscar Brown, Additional Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagaon Police Court, on Friday morning

Mr. Velkar appeared on behalf of the prosecution while the accused were defended by Mr. G. S. Dholakia.

Inspector Raje of the Pydhoni Police Station in his evidence stated that he arrested all the accused on Thursday morning while they were passing through the street singing the usual Prabhat Pheri songs. He also seized some articles, such as a National Flag and a whistle from them. They were all members of the Mandvi Prabhat Pheri, and so members of an unlawful association.

The Magistrate asked the prosecution to bring forward evidence to show that the accused were members of any association which was declared to be unlawful. The Government notification clearly stated that the Akhil Bharat Prabhat Pheri Sangh was an unlawful association, but that did not deprive anybody from becoming a member of any other Prabhat Pheri. He held that every citizen was perfectly entitled to become a member of any association which was not declared to be unlawful.

The prosecution had no other evidence and so the Magistrate acquitted all the accused.

RETURN OF ARTICLES SEIZED.

Counsel for defence requested the Court to direct the police to return to the accused the articles that were seized from them.

The Police Prosecutor objected and said that the police were not prepared to return the articles immediately.

Magistrate: But how can I allow you to keep the articles with you when I have acquitted them? It is their property and they are perfectly entitled to demand it back.

Inspector Raje: I am going to charge them with playing music on a public road without a license.

The defence counsel objected to the retaining of this article with the police on any ground. But the Magistrate ordered the police to file another complaint against the accused within 24 hours, if they wanted to do so, and keep the articles with them till then. He asked the defence counsel to make an application to the Court for recovery of those articles if the police did not charge the accused on any other count.

TWO OTHERS ACQUITTED.

There was a similar case against Velji Pragji and Ratansi Pragji in the same Court. They were also acquitted and the same decision as in the above case was given regarding the articles seized from them by the police.

ALL-INDIA COTTON FORECAST

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The Second All-India Cotton Crop Forecast for the year 1930-31 will be posted in the Marwari Bazaar, the Cotton Green, Sewri, and at the Office of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., Taj Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, at approximately 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd October, 1930.

Calcutta.—In connection with the disturbances in New Circular Road yesterday, when an Anglo-Indian's house was attacked by Mahomedans, the police arrested on Thursday six Mahomedans of the locality.—A. P.

Latest Cotton Prices.

(Through the Cotton Information Bureau, 381, Ismail Building 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.)

NEW YORK MARKET.

JANUARY NEW 1931.

New York, Oct. 17.

Previous Closing Rate	10.46
To-day's Opening Rate	10.46
Difference	Nil
To-day's Closing Rate	10.45
Difference	—1

Broach Expectation A.-M. Rs. 193

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

JANUARY NEW 1931.

Liverpool, Oct. 17.

Previous Closing Rate	5.72
To-day's Opening Rate	5.65
Difference	—07
To-day's Closing Rate	5.64
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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1930.

STAND BY THE COUNTRY.

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The weakening in the splendid stand put up until now by the piece-goods merchants of Bombay in obeying the Congress mandate not to sell the stocks of imported cloth they hold was welcomed in quarters that are naturally interested in the preservation of India as the most convenient dumping-ground for British goods. But the attempts to re-open the Mulji Jetha Market failed, demonstrating abundantly to the merchants the strength of public opinion behind the Congress demand. Rumours are current that those, who desired to betray the country's cause at the present crucial hour, were tempted to embark upon this unpatriotic course by baits offered from Lancashire. It is rumoured that some Lancashire exporters instructed their agents in India to offer 10 per cent discount on the goods lying in Bombay docks and warehouses, if the importers would accept delivery of the goods. Thanks to the attitude of their clerical staff and their servants who refused to co-operate with their masters in keeping the market open, these woodlers, who had succumbed to the bait found that not only had they to brave popular odium but also to withstand the emphatic refusal of their own staff to be party to the country's betrayal.

There are rumours, however, that an attempt to sell foreign cloth will be made again by re-opening the Mulji Jetha Market. We warn those who desire to make the attempt of the suicidal and anti-national nature of their enterprise; suicidal because their own business is bound to suffer if they dare to oppose the declared wishes of the majority of their own confreres who are strongly for the continuation of the boycott and thus incur the displeasure of the latter and also of the consumers; anti-national, because at this hour of India's trial, for their own personal profit they seek to drive a wedge in the solid wall of the boycott, the most effective political weapon India possesses. We cannot in this connection condemn too strongly the attitude of the managing committee of the Bombay Piece-goods Merchants, Association who are understood to have adopted an obstructive attitude towards the requisition of seventy-five members of the Association, demanding that a meeting of the body should be at once convened to reconsider the decision of Sunday last to re-open the market. That decision must, in the national interest, be at once rescinded. Let this Committee beware of the danger, in the interest of the piece-goods business in this country, quite apart from the national and patriotic point of view, of alienating the sympathies of the very people, the consuming community, on whose patronage depend, after all, the chances of business prosperity. The Brokers' Association of Karachi has resolved not to do business in foreign cloth. A Karachi message says that all cloth merchants there are actively helping the Congress Boycott of foreign cloth. Will Bombay lag behind Karachi in this matter of most vital interest to the nation? We hope the piece-goods merchants of Bombay, who until a few days ago remained magnificently loyal to the country, will stand by it, rescinding their resolution of Monday last and thus demonstrating to the world that Bombay's great record in promoting the boycott is kept unsullied.

RECTIFY THE MISTAKE.

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There is a Government drive against the Congress. But are we to understand that the Government have declared a war against Khaddar also? How is it that associations whose object is the manufacture or popularisation of Khaddar have been declared "unlawful"? In the Bardoli Taluka the "Madhi Ashram" and the "Khadi Saranjam Karayalaya" in the Bardoli Ashram were raided and their property confiscated. The "Madhi Ashram" serves purely the purpose of a weavers' home in which yarn spun in the Valod Mahal of the Bardoli Taluka is woven into Khaddar. The persons in charge of this "Home" have kept themselves aloof from political activity, devoting themselves solely to the promotion of Khaddar. Similarly the "Khadi Saranjam Karyalaya" serves the purpose of a Khaddar warehouse. Why should the authorities "on the spot" take action against institutions of this type? Government repeatedly emphasize their concern for the promotion of indigenous industry. The confiscation of the "Madhi Ashram" and the Bardoli "Karyalaya" does not harmonise with the official anxiety to help indigenous industry. We hope the Government of Bombay will rectify the mistake, raise the ban on the institutions mentioned above and see that their subordinates do not, in their overzeal, commit such mistakes in future.

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SCANDALOUS.

At Mangalore, on the occasion of the visit of the Governor of Madras to educational institutions in the city including St. Aloysius' College, "several students, with Gandhi caps", says a message, "were seen outside the College gates but were asked by the Principal not to enter the College premises with Gandhi caps". We are not aware that there is a ban in Mangalore on Gandhi caps and the attitude of the Principal in trying to browbeat his students is reprehensible. The students asserted their right of entry into the institution to which they belong and they were dispersed by the police "with a light 'lathi' charge". The question is why 'laths' were used by the police and what action the Principal proposes to take as a protest against the conduct of the police in assaulting his students. At Calcutta and Lahore when the police behaviour with the students was of a similar kind, their teachers had the decency at least to protest. It is the duty of the guardians of the Mangalore students to move in the matter, even if the Principal of the College does not.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR SJT. CHIMANLAL SETALVAD.

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To The Editor, of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Sir Chimanlal Setalvad is proceeding to England on Saturday the 18th instant to attend the Round Table Conference.

He has not yet told us whom he will represent at the Conference, but that apart will he be good enough on the eve of his departure to enlighten us as to what attitude he proposes to take up and what his minimum demands are? Will he take us into his confidence and tell us:

1. Whether he stands for Dominion Status or an immediate promise therefor by the British Government.
2. What safe-guards, if any, will he consent to?
3. What will be his attitude if he is told point-blank that neither Dominion Status nor even Fiscal Autonomy can be given or promised to India?
4. How far will he co-operate with Government?
5. What will be his attitude if the Conference fails to achieve any result?
6. Will he depict a true picture of what is happening in India to-day or ridicule the bid for liberty and gloss over the Government of India's recent acts of commission and omission?—Yous, etc.,

INDIAN.

Bombay, Oct. 16.

HOW I LAUGHED.

(By Paul Pry).

So it has come to that—forcible suppression of all the Congress activities and those of allied bodies. Another shower of Ordinances was necessary for this; enough of moisture to revive the drooping spirit of the Police. Now the Police rejoice that this additional power has enabled them to show their worth, and they did show it. They were intoxicated with strength that morning when, in high glee, they went to close and confiscate the Congress House, arrest all and sundry, search here, search there in great triumph. Sergeants and sepoys, the former with revolvers sticking out of their sides, and like the sepoys, armed with stout "lathis," were rushing here, there and everywhere, jostling everybody, pushing others, arresting many, and thrashing some unfortunates who were unlucky enough to cross their path. All who happened to be in that neighbourhood received their attention: innocent passers-by who were ignorant of what was going on, surprised spectators who halted to have a look, local residents, one and all, I happened to be near the place and I could not help smiling at this exhibition of power. Don Quixote and the wind mill came into my mind, and my smile deepened into a laugh. An acquaintance of mine was also looking on; seeing me he nodded. "This was expected," he said, "but is there any necessity of doing all this"? I said nothing in reply but looked on. Two European sergeants came running in opposite direction. I heard one, a tall Tommy-like fellow, remarking to his colleague: "Give it to them Bill." "You bet," replied the other; other excited policemen rushed here and there; it was an orgy of power let loose in a little corner of Bombay usually as peaceful as a botanical garden. "Will all this feverish excitement do any good to the Government"? remarked my acquaintance. "It is too hectic to be healthy" he continued. "It is not hectic," I replied. "it is hysterical. You know what this sort of hysteria betrays. Don't you?" This sort of stunt must be very entertaining indeed to the ex-Tommies who are in the Police, to the thoughtless European civilians who only thirst for repression, to the Anglo-Indian newspapers who take this for firmness on the part of the authorities. It must have terrified a few timid souls who heard the sergeants shout to the placid Congresswallas present: "Toomara Congress raj khalas oziah." At that moment a sergeant caught a National Flag and tore it with rage into bits. I laughed when I saw this. This representative of the British Empire had lost his

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BERNARD SHAW SPEAKS.

THE OPPORTUNE TRUTH.

(BY KANAIYALAL H. VAKIL.)

George Bernard Shaw is not a member of the Calcutta brand of the European Association. His is not a superior, greedy or domineering spirit. He is not a member, Calcutta brand again, of the Rotary Club who can receive or offer tabloid doses of culture during lunch hours only in regulation trousers, not in 'dhoti'. George Bernard Shaw can afford to be Diogenes in his tub. He is often found snapped as a Socrates or a Plato in a bathing costume. Shaw is not, assuredly, a member of the local Yacht Club, ambitious for a class, reduced to a caste. Nor is he a member of the Byculla or Bombay Club next in grade to the sectarian temple at the Apollo. He never enters the Willingdon Club. For, he can easily imagine the mental calibre of the obliging Indians who set the stage for the obscure "Colonials" or "boxwallas" to show off their Tottenham standards of mental furniture, social grace and taste. George Bernard Shaw is not the professional "friend" quite materially interested in the "mystic", "spiritual" philosophic, artistic or cultural predilections of the "Oriental" Nor is he of the variety that exploits official "influence" or wealthy Indian "eminence". He does not trade in national sentiment. He is not known to offend intellectual India, as many of the so-called friends and devotees of Indian art, culture, religion and patriotism often do, by humouring its weaknesses, weaknesses, natural and perhaps inevitable, to be recovered strength and growing freedom of the nation.

ASSISTANCE, NOT DEPENDENCE.

These weaknesses are natural and inevitable to the processes of national growth. They are temporary evils, not permanent necessities. The avowed enemies of the nation would establish them as permanent evils. The unintelligent, opportunist or calculating "friends" of the nation would fondly imagine or believe them to be unavoidable necessities or even attributes, permanent and peculiar, to the nation. Are these "friends" less damaging, less dangerous, than the avowed enemies in the open? What is the test of friendship, individual and international? What is the particular function of emancipated intelligence? It offers co-operation, intellectual assistance, assistance deliberately designed to set nations and individuals, men, women and, of course, the children free and make them strong and independent. The task of enfranchised, ennobling, friendship starts with sympathetic insight and finishes with intelligent foresight. The unintelligent "friends" of India have sympathy, not insight. The calculating, opportunist, exploiting "friends" of India have the insight of the trader, not sympathy. They seldom lose, seldom resist, seldom risk popularity. They live on applause. The friendship of emancipated individuals and nations is of a more tenacious, sterner fibre, of a loftier vision. The limit of the foolish rabbit, of the conceited cockatoo, the cunning fox or of the gramophoning parrot, is, obviously, not their limit of ambition or aspiration.

INDIA'S JOB.

George Bernard Shaw belongs to a higher grade of evolution biological, social and psychological as well as intellectual. As a self-respecting champion of emancipated humanity he has scorned to accept the offensive compliment which implies that a foreigner is indispensable for the attainment of national freedom and advancement. As a genuine compliment and an earnest token of friendship to the self-respecting intellectuals in India, he has with rare courage, insight and foresight refused to humour them. He offers them the truth. He can afford to speak the truth. And he knows it. What is more, he has spoken it already. And, spoken it at the nation's psychological second. He calls on intellectual, intelligent India to look, unfalteringly and undismayed, at the truth courageously and squarely in the face. India's "present job is', he proclaims trumpet-voice, "an Indian job". He knows, as he ought to know, that "foreign support does more harm than good in Nationalist agitations."

SERVILE MINDS.

Probably, this is not the time and, perhaps, not the place to measure the character or extent of the achievements of the "friends" of India in foreign lands. Probably, this is also not the time to examine the mentality of the valiant fraternity of Indians who at every and early convenient opportunity fly at a tangent thousands of miles away from their Motherland to "serve" her, to "fight" for her freedom. But this is, decidedly, the right time to

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AN OPEN LETTER.

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TO THE VICEROY.

(BY CHIMANLAL M. DOCTOR, Editor "Nava Gujarat".)

My Lord,

It is an irony of fate that a truly Christian Viceroy like yourself is associated with Government by Ordinances to a greater degree than any other Viceroy. In less than six months you have issued nine Ordinances in rapid succession encroaching upon the liberty of person, liberty of the Press, liberty of association, liberty of action, and the right of private property, which is a negation of the rule of law as ordinarily understood.

ABUSE OF POWER.

Your Excellency must be aware of the consequences of the unbridled powers conferred upon the police and the magistracy on the mind of subordinate officers. It is openly said that you have abdicated your powers in favour of the bureaucracy, which in turn has entrusted the police and military with full sovereignty in India. That sovereignty in some places has degenerated into license to appropriate anything and everything that comes handy to the private use of members of the police under cover of attachments, police raids etc., as revealed by non-official reports of individuals, committees and other public bodies. The police and the Revenue officials and Abkari servants become demoralised by such encouragement, and the majesty of law is trampled under foot, and the public is made to suffer indignities, assaults, insults, and deprivation of property. If there is anybody responsible for destroying all respect for law in the minds of the innocent ryots, it is such Government servants, who set an example in law-breaking. As the Satyagrahis do not appeal, the task is easier for the bureaucracy, and the rule of unlaw goes on under the aegis of the British Crown.

HIGH COURTS DEFIED.

It is sad to find that even in the few cases which are brought before the High Courts in revision, severe strictures have to be passed on the orders and actions of the subordinate magistracy, and yet the Local Governments take no steps to deprive such officers of magisterial functions and appoint them to more innocent posts. Even District Magistrates censured for abusing the powers under Section 144 e. g. the ban on Gandhi caps in Guntur, by the High Court continue to function and are allowed to play many more pranks with the civic rights of citizens. Does Your Excellency think that this increases the respect for British justice? If a High Court upsets a prohibitory order under Section 144, has the Government taken any action to release all those who may have been convicted for breach of such prohibitory but illegal orders? When the Satyagrahis do not appeal, is it not incumbent on you to appoint a Revising Tribunal in every province consisting of High Court Judges, who may be empowered to scrutinise every such political or semi-political conviction and see that the law is not violated? As Justice Madgaonkar of the Bombay High Court truly observes the majesty of law should not be violated by the administrators of law which is more harmful when Civil Disobedience is going on.

No steps have been taken upto now to uphold the dignity of law and punish the official law-breakers, and people may as well feel that they are living under Police *Raj*.

ASSERT YOUR INDEPENDENCE.

My Lord, your Ordinances have only helped to increase the power of the Congress a hundredfold, and if you will tour the country, you will find that your weekly summaries about the waning influence of the Civil Disobedience movement are far from true. If your Excellency really wants to convince the people that the British are the protectors of the poor, a reign of frightfulness is not the best way of so doing. I hope, your Excellency will realise the immense harm that is done to the good name of British rule in India.

I am sure you do not desire such a result, and hence, I appeal to you to shake yourself free from bureaucratic shackles and assert your independence.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

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Badgered.

Poor Mr. Baldwin, that man of peace, has patched up a temporary peace at least with the dissentients in his own political party by listening to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's advice and jumping over the fence into the food-taxers' camp. The euphemious phrase is preference to Empire produce, but, in spite of all that Mr. Baldwin says about "a guaranteed wheat price for the British farmer" and the prevention of "the dumping of foreign oats and other produce", if the Tories achieve the impossible task of securing a majority at the next general election, there is no doubt that the British worker will have to pay dearer for his food, in case the Empire Free Trade policy is put into action. Mr. Baldwin knows this, but taking advantage of the Canadian Premier's offer of 10 per cent. preference in the Canadian market for British produce he has issued a manifesto which will prove his undoing.

Labours' Opportunity.

If the Tories were really to fight the election, whenever it does come, on the policy enunciated by Mr. Baldwin, they will find it rigidly and vehemently opposed by the working-class voter. Mr. MacDonald has immediately seized upon the defects of the Tory economic programme and taken advantage of it to expose the futility of this latest Tory manoeuvre. He observes: "There is a dole in it for everybody except the working-classes." And there is no doubt the working-classes will see through the game. The ten per cent. preference so conveniently promised by Mr. Bennett, the Canadian Premier, will not operate to reduce the number of the British unemployed nor will it help in reducing the cost of living. Industries like high grade steel manufacture or the wool manufacture may benefit. But that does not help the large volume of British workers looking for employment. The Labour Party is provided with an excellent opportunity to strengthen its position with the electorate through this latest exhibition of Tory political ineptitude. Why cannot Mr. MacDonald then take a bold line about Indian policy?

Certificate From London.

As was to be expected the Government of India's drive against the Congress and the measures taken by the Government of Bombay in declaring Congress organisations unlawful associations have delighted certain altruistic scribes in Fleet Street. There is jubilation in London over this display of "vigorous action". But, of course, all this is necessary, the self-imposed Trustees of India declare, in the interest of the Indians themselves. The "Daily Telegraph" hopes this vigorous action which indicates "a determination to maintain law and order" on the part of the authorities in India "will win the goodwill of the bulk of the Indian people." The action is "imperative in their interests". The "Daily Mail" cannot forgive the Government of India their earlier weakness, but is now ready to give them a testimonial. The bulk of the Indian people, we are afraid, will not come up to the expectations of the Trustees. But there will be, of course, still more "vigorous action".

Results of Research.

The Government of Bombay have been aware, it appears, that prisoners in their jails do complain that the food is bad and that in consequence they steadily lose in weight. With paternal solicitude for the population committed to its care, the "Sarkar" instituted research regarding this problem. The results were, indeed, astonishing, or so at least they appear from the phraseology in which they are announced in a Press note. The public is informed that of the prisoners released last year, 52.5 per cent. gained weight, while only 22.4 per cent. lost weight. After this statistical research how can any reasonable person dare affirm that the complaints are legitimate? There is, however, one little point conveniently forgotten by these research workers. The kind of person who goes to jail in normal times is generally so poor that he can hardly secure a full meal a day. In jail the daily diet, meagre as it is, means to him an assurance of food. No wonder he increases in weight. But political prisoners stand in a different category. However, in regard to the gentleman in the "A" Class who, according to the Press note, added to his weight, when he was transferred to "C" Class, why should not the Government of Bombay send to America, for sale, packets of the "roti" he was given? Who knows some dyspeptic, lean American millionaire might benefit by the "treatment" and grow fat and be a powerful advertisement in America for Britain's humane penal administration in India!

How The Boycott Tells.

HEAVY FALL IN CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Reduced Imports Of Yarn And Cloth.

The total Gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the month of September 1930 as issued by Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India, is Rs. 3,43,37,000 against Rs. 4,09,28,000 for the same month of 1929 and Rs 4,09,70,000 for September 1928. The total revenue for the six months ending September 1930 is Rs. 23 37,84,000 as against Rs. 24 81,82,000 for the same period of 1929 and Rs. 23,53 52,000 for the first six months in 1928. The total (actual) revenue for twelve months from March to April 1928-29 was Rs. 50,16,88,000 and in 1929-30 it amounted to Rs. 52,03,35,000. The budget estimates for 1930-31 is Rs. 55,48,60,000. The result of the first six months of the present year is unsatisfactory and calculating on the basis of past two years when conditions were normal, there is all probability that the amount estimated in the budget will fall short of over Rs. 5 crores.

The notable decrease in the revenue is against imports of yarns and textile fabrics, details of which are as under:—

(In thousand of Rupees.)

Revenue.	Rs.
September 1930	9,46
September 1929	21,52
September 1928	26,46
April to September 1930	53,38
April to September 1929	84,41
April to September 1928	98,28
Yearly revenue 1928-29	174,81
Yearly revenue 1929-30	159,18
Budget estimates 1930-31	162,00

ANOTHER ALL-MUSLIM "WAR COUNCIL" FORMED.

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ing in the same building on the fifth storey and as he was feeling feverish he went into a room on the fourth storey and slept there. The police subsequently arrested him.

The second accused stated that he also had nothing to do with the B. P. C. C. Office. He was passing by the road when he heard shouts of "Police, Police", and got into the house and concealed himself in a latrine. He however pleaded guilty and appealed for mercy.

On undertaking that he would not engage himself in any unlawful activity the Magistrate bound him over for a period of two years on a personal bond of Rs. 100, and allowed him to go.

The first accused stated that he would bring some defence witnesses and so the case against him was adjourned.

DO NOT DESERT THE CAUSE OF THE COUNTRY.

Mr. Maheshri's Appeal To Merchants.

Mr. B. N. Mehisheri gave the following message:—

I am glad that the period of my "Return Ticket" to one of His Majesty's Imperial Palaces has expired so soon and my services to my country so promptly recognised by His Majesty's Government in this country.

Comrades, remember always that "on-violence" is our creed. Carry on the fight with love--love for India and for the human race.

Cloth merchants, do not care for a few pieces of silver. Take the lesson from the brave peasants of Gujarat. Let posterity know that you have not deserted the cause of the country.

Let the fire which has been lighted by the saviour of the world —Mahatma Gandhi—be kept ablaze. The present fight is not the one between two particular nations, but that between two civilizations. The result will not merely be the freedom of India, but also a great lesson to the whole world.

Every sacrifice made for the freedom of the country will have its due value. No Indian can rest and enjoy when the "Yugavatara" remains in prison.

PUBLIC MEETING AT KHAR.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Suburban District Youth League a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at Khar Road, Laxminagar Pavilion when Mr. H. D. Rajah will speak on "The Present Political Crisis."

PUBLIC MEETING AT CHAWPATY.

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Under the auspices of the Bombay Suburban District Youth League a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at Chowpatty to consider the present political situation Mr. H. D. Rajah will preside and many other leaders will address the meeting.

DOCK WORKERS' MEETING.

Under the auspices of Nava Javan Bharat Sabha, a public meeting of the Dock workers will be held at Wadi Bunder Maidan opposite Wadi Bunder Goods Depot to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to condemn the action of the Government in declaring the B.P.C.C. and its allied badies illegal. When Sjt. Abdul Majid, Sjt. Khandalker, Sjt. Sayad Nur Ali, Smt. Kamalabai Prabhu and several other speakers will address the meeting.

14 CLOTH SHOP PICKETERS ARRESTED IN PAREL.

The following volunteers of the "F" Ward Congress Committee were arrested for foreign cloth shop picketing inspite of the Shopkeepers request not to do so.

(1) D. S. Kubal, (2) Raman Menon, (3) Narayan Madhu, (5) Tulsiram Chimaji, (6) Parmanand, (7) Pundalik Nana, (8) Shivaling Yellappa, (9) Dhana Ramal, (10) Arjun Singh, (11) Chanddu Daji, (12) Nandalal Bhayya, (13) Bhagwan Dadu, (14) Surjeo.

Vanar Sena Parade On Sunday.

The Board of Control, Vanar Sena, have sent the following appeal:—

There will be as usual parade of Vanars at Gowalia Tank to-morrow (Sunday), at 7-30 a.m. when all the Vanars are expected to attend in time in their uniform. A procession of all the Vanars will start from Gowalia Tank and after going through, Girgaon locality, it will terminate at Angre Wadi Girgaum Back Road. Sweets will be be distributed at the time of dispersing.

YOUTH LEAGUE'S "FIRST SERVANT."

People's Battalion To Be Formed.

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Suburban District Youth League has appointed Mr. H. D. Rajah as the "First Servant" to carry on the activities of the League. The Committee is dissolved. The "First Servant" has power to appoint his successor.

The Bombay Suburban Youth League has resolved to form "Bombay Peoples Battalion to carry on the activities of the League. The Peoples Battalion will be under the direct command of the "First Servant" Sjt. H. D. Rajah.

Those who wish to join the Battalion to the Gowalia Tank Maidan to-day are asked to go (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

THE KORAN.

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Mr. Marmaduke Pickthall's Translation.

We have received by yesterday's mail an incomplete uncorrected proof copy of some of the pages of Mr. Marmaduke Pickthall's translation of the 'Koran.' The book is priced at 18s. The book will be printed in November by Alfred A. Knoff, 37 Bedford Square, London.

STOP PRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru in an article in "Spectator" referring to the pressimism in India about the Round Table Conference says that loss of faith in the intentions of England is the outstanding feature of Indian political life to-day.

It is necessary to state this fact bluntly in order that approach to the solution of the problem may not be covered by a jungle of wrong ideas and confused thinking. Mr. Gandhi's theories may be sound or unsound. That is not point. The point is that they are filling the minds of men and impelling them to action.

The Round Table Conference will fail if the English section of it refuses to recognise that the day of "doles" of reforms is over and that only a big, constructive scheme can save situation. Similarly, the Conference will fail if Indian section shuts its eyes to the real difficulties including minority problem and depressed classes and the most important question of selfdefence.

Indian and English prudence and statesmanship can come to a settlement as regards such limitations upon functioning of Dominion Constitution for a period of transition, and the future may be contemplated with confidence, if such temporary limitations are a result of agreement and are forced upon India.

It would be courting disaster to transfer power and responsibility in Provinces and leave Centre as it is. This point must be thrashed out at Conference.—Reuter.

AFRIDI MALIKS TO ATTEND JIRGA.

Peshawar Picketers Arrested.

SIMLA, October 17.

A letted dated 15th October written from Upper Bara Valley and signed by leading Afridi Maliks except Malik Dila Khel has been received by Political Authorities.

It states their intention to come to Jamrud for Jirga on the 17th, but no Jirga has yet left Tirah nor is there any sign on the part of the sections concerned of fulfilling the intention announced. Deputation from Akha Khel section has however reached Jamrud.

Four picketers who were arrested in Peshawar City on the 16th October came from Charsadda area.

DELHI CONGRESSMEN JAILED.

Ansari's Case Postponed.

NEW DELHI, October 17.

Mr. Pool, Additional District Magistrate, devoted the day to trying various political cases in the jail to-day.

He sentenced Sjt. Pannalal to six months' rigorous imprisonment and Sjt. Dhanmimal to four and a half months' rigorous imprisonment.

In the case against Barrister Farid-u-Haq Ansari, it was pointed out by Advocate Tawakli who appeared as "Amicus Curiae" that prosecution had failed to prove that the accused took any part in the activities of the Congress after it had been declared unlawful. The court reserved orders till tomorrow.

NO OFFENCE.

In the case against Contractor Narindutt, accused told the court that he did not regard participation in Congress as unlawful and therefore he pleaded not guilty. The court held that the prosecution had only proved that the accused visited Congress office twice after it had been declared unlawful. This the Magistrate did not regard as an offence and acquitted the accused accordingly.

On the request of Chandoo Bibi, her case was adjourned till Deewali.—A. P.

BENARES CONGRESS MEN ARRESTED.

BENARES, October 17.

Sjt. Rameshwar Sahai Sinha, Educational Superintendent, Benares Municipality, and some Congress workers have been arrested. The town observed a hartal.—A. P.

GANDHIJI'S GRANDSON JAILED.

SURAT, October 17.

Kantilal Harilal Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi and eight other Congressmen working in Chikhli Taluka Camps who were arrested a few days ago were sentenced yesterday to six months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. B. Jewell, Additional District Magistrate. The convicted men are all educated four of them being graduates of the Gujarat Vidyapith and were among the first batch that was led by Mahatma Gandhi. They were only recently released from jail on the expiry of their terms of sentence.—A. P.

INDIAN STATES DELEGATION MEETING.

LONDON, October 17.

Preliminary meeting of Indian States Delegation to Round Table Conference has definitely been fixed for October 25 at St. James Palace. It is expected that all Ruling Princes and Ministers will attend it, with exception of Nawab of Bhopal who will arrive on November 5.—Reuter.

BATON CHARGE ON CROWD

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Sequel To Alleged Throwing Of Stones At Police

MORADABAD, Oct. 16.

Three political workers were arrested on the 14th instant and brought to the police station where a crowd of 3,000 collected and demanded speeches by the arrested persons. Police objecting, the mob threw stones at the police, 17 of whom were slightly injured.

The crowd was declared an unlawful assembly and a baton charge was made, upon which it dispersed.—A. P.

Calcutta.—Mr. Robert Dormat Bowden an assistant in the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company died on Thursday as a result of a fall from the staircase in the Marine Club. It is stated that Mr. Bowden who had been in hospital for two months was suffering from giddiness of brain. He was discharged on Thursday and came to the Club. While going upstairs it is stated that he felt giddy again and fell down, resulting in his death.—A. P.

"STRIKE AT ANDHERI MATCH FACTORY."

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To—The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I crave the indulgence of space in your columns in reply to the letter published by Mr. Gulamhusen, Manager, Andheri Match Factory, in your issue of the 17th instant.

The report of the strike at the said match factory that has appeared in your paper and to which Mr. Rajan takes objection is substantially correct. It is rather inconceivable that Mr. Rajan should be so furious. The worst part of his letter is that in which he attributes malicious motives to those who have befriended the workmen employed in his factory. The public will, I am sure, see through the appearance of injured innocence which Mr. Rajan is assuming on his own and his masters' behalf. Those who have helped and are still helping the workmen on strike to organise themselves into a union and to get their grievances redressed in a constitutional manner are not the enemies of Indian industries but as staunch Swadeshists as Mr. Rajan and his masters. Again, these friends of the Andheri workmen have no interests in competing firms. The charges of malice and ulterior motives are calculated to mislead the public. In this connection the fact must be borne in mind that the workmen at Andheri Match Factory went on strike and when the employers did not care to redress their grievances hoping that starvation would make the workers resume work unconditionally after a few days, the workers called some outsiders to their aid and asked them to take up their cause. That the strike was brought about by outsiders is untrue. The organisers of the Union that has now been started knew nothing about the strike till a few days after the workmen had actually struck work.

I am simply amazed at Mr. Rajan's temerity in making certain statements. He denies the fact that three fortnightly payments were not made after they had become due. But the fact can be proved from the records of the fact and the testimony of the men themselves as well as of outsiders. Mr. Rajan claims that his factory is the only match factory which follows the practice of paying fortnightly wages. I may point out that the workmen employed in the Match Factory at Ambarnath are also paid their wages every fortnight and that practice is prevalent there for years. Mr. Rajan seeks to represent that out of 800 workmen only 150 persons are on strike and that this minority of malcontents consists of mischievous persons or dupes of designing outsiders. The fact is that not less than 400 persons are on strike and the majority of the strikers consists of persons who have been affected by the wage cut recently affected by the employers.

Mr. Rajan contends that although the employers were prepared to pay the wages the workers on strike were prevented from receiving them. The fact is that the employers were willing to pay wages for a fortnight only when the wages for three fortnights had been overdue. The workers naturally insisted on having their wages atleast for two fortnights. As regards Mr. Rajan's claim that the wages paid to the Andheri workmen are higher than those paid to workmen in any other match factory, I can only say that a mere assertion of that kind is useless. If Mr. Rajan wants to convince the public let him publish the comparative rates with the average earnings of work people employed in the different departments.

It is one of the grievances of the workers that they are made to work for more than ten hours. Mr. Rajan denies the charge, but the fact is borne out by the workers' statements. He says action will be taken against those persons who allege that workers are ill treated by Mukadams. Nothing would be more welcome from the Union's point of view. The charges will, I assure Mr. Rajan, be proved at the proper place.

Nothing can be more illustrative of Mr. Rajan's mentality than what he has written about the men who have helped his workmen to form a union. Mr. Rajan represents that the subscriptions collected from the workmen as members of the Union were for the private benefit of those friends of labour. He has nowhere mentioned in his long letter the union. Perhaps he does not know what a Union is and in his ignorance he refers to the subscription of the Union as a levy for private gain. If he is stranger to the Trade Union Movement he should now learn about it from his workmen.

The attempt to throw dust into the eyes of the public is childish and such attempts will recoil on those who make them. This is not the proper way to deal with the grievances of employees. It would be wise for the employers to recognise the workers' Union and to arrive at an amicable settlement of the dispute by redressing their legitimate grievances.—Yours, etc.,

G. N. SAHASRABUDDE,
Secretary, Andheri,
Labour Union.

HOW I LAUGHED.

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distance—a little more excitement would have unhinged him—I do not know, he was panting with excitement. The arrested persons were all packed in lorries and sent to places of detention; the excitement subsided after the Congress House was closed and sealed; the National Flag torn and dishonoured and the Union Jack hoisted in its place. "Gandhi Raj is dead," thought an Inspector. "We have killed all this nonsense" said another. I took a stroll in the city—strong military and police forces were stationed as far as Dadar. Nobody, however, showed the slightest disposition to resent the action of the Police. What said was expected—few even thought of proclaiming a hartal. The feeling of the people was business as usual——Long live the Congress.

I thought seriously when I saw this indifferent mood of the public so far as police action was concerned. Every one instinctively feels that all this display of power is futile, a sign of despair, a confession of failure and defeat. The Nation has triumphed. The authorities have lost the only thing that counts in a Government—the good-will and trust of the people. Are they going to regain this good-will and trust by issuing Ordinances? I laughed when I thought of it. The Anglo-Indian papers and the sycophants console the Government that "all right thinking persons" are with them. Do the Government really believe this? If they still do, they have misjudged and underestimated the intensity and the seriousness of this widespread Nationalistic Movement. Do they think that after all the sufferings and sacrifices of the people, this sort of repression is going to crush this movement? Do they really imagine that Ordinances can kill the boycott and force people to buy things they do not want? If not, these Ordinances are a waste of time, only measures to fight the wind mills. The next day, I went over the city. I laughed when I saw every house a Congress House, every one determined to carry on, and every one indifferent to Ordinances.

BERNARD SHAW SPEAKS.

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understand India's "present job". India's present job is an all-round job. India's present battle is a battle on all fronts, political, economical, industrial, social, educational, artistic, cultural. And, as George Bernard Shaw the candid and courageous as well as farsighted friend says, it is "an Indian job". That fact, that truth, must sink deepest into the consciousness and never escape the memory of every sane, intelligent, advanced, patriotic Indian. India's present job is, moreover, a full-time job. And, if we are determined, as we must be, to cease living servilely on foreign certificates of credit, on foreign initiative or leadership, we must now learn and be prepared to shoulder, at all time, the risks and the responsibilities of independent national initiative and leadership in every direction, detail, phase and aspect of national freedom. Free India is an indispensable preliminary to the free world. The day is not distant. At its dawn, let the East and the West offer to the emancipated humanity nothing that is second-hand or servile. Free, equal and independent, the East and the West both will contribute and share the rich diversity, wealth and prosperity, beauty and happiness of the world. India is ready and willing and demands to be free and unfettered to usher in the great dawn. Young India is conscious of its mission. It must learn, and determine to shoulder the responsibilities of the privilege, now.

SIR VASANTRAO DABHOLKER AND DR. NARIMAN.

PETITION TO GOVERNOR TO SET ASIDE THEIR ELECTION TO COUNCIL.

Allegation Of Corrupt Practice.

The following petition has been addressed to the Governor of Bombay by Mr. Tricumdas Dwarkadas praying that, the elections of Sir Vasantrao A. Dabholkar and Dr. R. T. Nariman (the two respondents) to the Bombay Council be declared null and void on the ground of alleged corrupt practices by the respondents to facilitate their election.

Mr. Tricumdas stated in his petition that he is registered as an Elector in the Electoral Roll for the above mentioned election. The Respondents and one Alban J. D'Souza and one Ramchandra M. Bhat were duly nominated as candidates for the said election. The said election was held on the 18th of September 1930. At the said Election the Respondents induced the said Ramchandra M. Bhatt to withdraw from being a candidate therein by offering or promising conjointly with one D. Cawasji who was not a candidate to pay to the said Ramchandra M. Bhatt Rs. 5,000/-. As a result of the said offer and promised the said Ramchandra M. Bhat withdrew from the said election and the Respondents and the said Alban J. D'Souza were declared duly elected thereat.

The Petitioner says that the Respondents were guilty at the said election of corrupt practice within the meaning of Schedule 5, Part I Rule I of the Bombay Electoral Rules. The Petitioner says that the said Election of the Respondents has been procured or induced or that the result of the said election generally has been materially affected by the said corrupt practice. The Petitioner further says that the corrupt practice specified in Part I of Schdule 5 has been committed in respect of the said election.

The Petitioner submits that in the circumstances the election of the Respondents is void.

The Petitioner, therefore, most respectfully prays:

(a) That Commissioners be appointed as provided by the Bombay Electoral Rule for the purpose of holding an inquiry into the aforesaid matters.

(b) That the election of the Respondents be declared void and that the same we set aside.

(c) That the Respondents be ordered to pay the Petitioner's costs of this Petition.

(d) That the Petitioner may be granted further and other suitable reliefs.

THOSE LETTERS.

The following particulars of the alleged corrupt practice were given by the petitioner:—

On the 13th of September 1930 at or near the Town Hall, Bombay, Sir Vasantrao A. Dabholkar and Dr. R. T. Nariman, the Respondents abovenamed, induced Mr. Ramchandra M. Bhat to withdraw from being a Candidate at the election to the Bombay Legislative Council from the Bombay City (South) Non-Mahomedan Constituency by paying or offering conjointly with one D. Cowasji to pay to the said Mr. Bhat the sum of Rs. 5000/-.

The Respondents and the said D. Cowasji addressed and handed over to the said Bhat on the Town Hall premises a letter containing the terms of the said withdrawal.

(A photographed copy of the said letter was annexed with the petition.)

Immediately thereafter the said Mr. Bhat addressed and handed over to the Collector of Bombay a letter announcing his withdrawal from the Election and made a similar announcement to the intending Electors then present on the premises.

Letter To Mr. Ramchandra Bhatt.

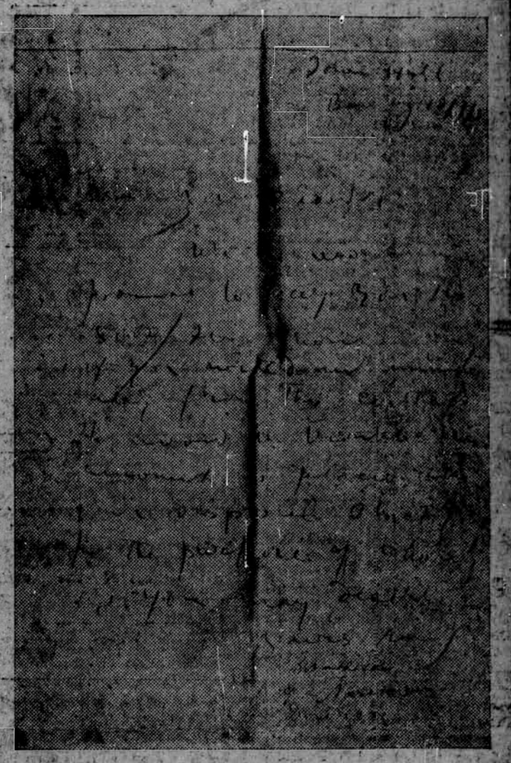
The following is the copy of the letter addressed by Sir Vasantrao Dabholkar, Dr. R. T. Nariman and Mr. D. Cowasji to Mr. Ramchandra Bhat and referred to in the petition of Mr. Tricumdas Dwarkadas:—

Dear Ramchander,

We the undersigned promise to pay you Rs. 5,000 Five Thousand only, if you withdraw immediately from the contest to avoid the trouble.

This amount is placed at your disposal strictly for the upruse of charity as you may desire.

Yours, sincerely,
V. A. DABHOLKAR,
R. T. NARIMAN
D. CAWASJI.



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Bombay, Oct. 17.

Yesterday the New York cotton futures market, early advanced on unfavourable weather forecasts but later declined on Western selling. The market opened steady and prices ruled very steady but southern hedge selling towards the close resulted in a decline of 18 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices declined 30 points to 10.20c

The New Orleans cotton futures market was weak and closed at a decline of 13 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices declined 15 points to 10,10c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 4 points. There was steady enquiry which improved prices. At the close near deliveries were 1 point above previous close while distant months were 2 points lower. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 3 points to 5.78 and sales amounted to 6000 bales.

Empire cotton futures prices closed at a decline of 1 point with January 5.59 and March 5.70. Egyptian cotton futures ruled steady and closed at a rise of 10 points

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York January Highest 10.65 (10-22 a.m.), lowest 10.46 (2-58 p.m.)

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables:—

10-30 a.m.: Greenville cables: Drygoods steady, moderate activity, manufacturers margins improved. Confidence in present or higher prices growing. Spots very steady, basis improving, much cotton continues going to Farmboard, harvesting making good progress.

8-30 p.m.: New York: Hedge selling and professional selling, small market.

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MARKETS

Liverpool May (expected) eq. 5.85
Broach A/M (expected) Rs. 194 eq. 4.40
Difference 145 pts eq. Rs. 63.
New York May (close) 10.90 eq. 5.45
Broach A/M (expected) Rs. 194 eq. 4.40
Difference 105 pts. eq Rs. 46
Liverpool-New York
(At Liverpool close) January, 82, May 83 (American points)

Reuter:—

New York market early advanced on unfavourable weather forecast, but later declined on Western selling and liquidation.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool:—

New York, cables, cotton mills increasing running hours but hedge selling at close.

New York:—

Recent buyers sold. Some Southern selling. Hedging. Trade buying. It is simply a trader's market. Cotton goods market yarn market firm and undertone strong.

Messrs. Breul and Co., have received the following cable dated 16th inst. from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Recommend buying on all easy markets and increase purchases should further decline occur."

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Oct. 16.

December	10.32—17
January	10.46—18
December (New Contract)	10.34—12
January (New Contract)	10.46—16
March (New Contract)	10.68—14
May (New Contract)	10.90—12
July (New Contract)	11.09—11
Middling Spot	10.20—30

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct. 16.

October	10.10—15
January	10.47—13
Middling Spot	10.10—15

New York, Oct. 16.

New York 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)—

October (New Contract)	unquoted
January (New Contract)	10.62
March (New Contract)	10.83

New York 11 a.m.—

October (New Contract)	10.25
January (New Contract)	10.60
March (New Contract)	10.81

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Oct. 16.

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 57,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain 16,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent 37,000 bales

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Oct. 16.

	Opening.	Closing
October		5.54 —
November		5.59 plus 01
December		5.65 —
January	5.69	5.72 plus 01
February		5.76 —
March	5.80	5.83 —
April		5.87—01
May	5.88	5.93 —
June		5.96 —
July	—	6.01 —

DISTRESSED CONDITION OF FARMERS

Cotton Crop Movement

Bombay, Oct. 17.

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co. in their report state as under for the local cotton market:—

"Local market remained entirely closed yesterday and is also closed to-day due to political reasons. Indian crop prospects continue fairly satisfactory and preliminary estimates run close to last year's yield. Cotton movement will increase at the end of this month and the present political turmoil has shattered the confidence in any commodity prices. Though money rates are stagnant, the trade credit is much impaired. Had there been good business with local mills during Divali, some encouragement would have been given to trade to accumulate cotton but the present acute tension in the political atmosphere has seriously handicapped the prospect of any large business. Export demand for Indian Cotton is negligible and the local spinners appear to follow the policy of hand-to-mouth. This outlook is not heartening in view of the imminent movement of Indian crop and the present extremely distressed conditions of farmers."

Cotton Business During Divali Days

Monday, the 20th October:—The Forward market will remain open from 12 Noon to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, the 21st October:—The Forward market will remain open from 12 Noon to Mid-night.

Wednesday, the 22nd October:—The Forward market will remain open from 12 Noon to 3 p.m.

The Ready market will be entirely closed on these days.

INDIAN COTTON CONSUMPTION

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August 1930

The statement of Indian Cotton consumed in mills in India during August 1930 issued by the Indian Central Cotton Committee is as under:—

(In bales of 400 lbs. net).

British India, during August 1930, 141,110; during August 1929 159,729; since 1st September 1929: 2,057,449; during corresponding period 1928 1,714,039.

Indian States, during August 1930, 26,682; during August 1929 25,274 since 1st September 1929 315,309; during corresponding period 1928 277,540.

Total, during August 1930 167,792; during August 1929 185,003; since 1st September 1929 2,372,848; during corresponding period 1928 1,991,578.

August	6.04 —
September	6.06—01
October	6.08—02
Middling Spot	5.78 plus 03

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES
Liverpool, Oct. 16.

Sales at Liverpool 6,000 bales
Sales on Speculation 100 bales
Sales of East Indian Cotton nil

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Oct. 16.

Scinde Fully Good	3.50 plus 05
Scinde Fine	3.75 plus 05
Scinde Superfine	3.85 plus 05
Bengal Good	3.25 plus 05
Bengal Fully Good	3.50 plus 05
Bengal Fine	3.75 plus 05
Oomra Good	3.40 plus 05
Oomra Fully Good	3.70 plus 05
Oomra Fine	4.00 plus 05
Broach Fully Good	4.10 plus 05
Broach Fine	4.35 plus 05
Broach Superfine	4.60 plus 05

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Oct. 16

November	8.74 plus 1
December	8.75 plus 1
January	8.79 plus 1
March	8.98 plus 1
May	9.18 plus 1
July	9.29 plus 1
Sakellaridis, F G F Spot	9.70 plus 2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 16

October close at s 5/7 1/2d up 3/4d
December close at s 5/7d up 1/2d
March close at s 5/8d up 3/8
Wheat Chicago Market:
December per bushel dol 76 3/4 down 1 5/8
March per bushel dol 80 5/8 down 1 1-2
May per bushel dol 82 1/2 down 1 1/2
Argentine Linseed Quotations:
November 14.70—1
February 13.55—11
Linseed Cable: (from London)

"Market continues irregular but we still maintain our opinion prices may be sustained till new crop arrivals are more free in December and thereafter a substantial decline in consequence of World's larger supply and poor trade conditions. Confidently recommend selling on any strong rallies."

Wheat Cable:—

Chicago cables wheat technical position weaker. Speculators only buy in weak market.

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Oct. 16.

100 Jap T. and Co., Kaaranja 161
86 Japan T. and Co., Darwah 159
100 Bynan and Co., Pandurna 163
200 Ralli Bros Veaval 163
50 Chachati Thakarshi Jaora Old 160
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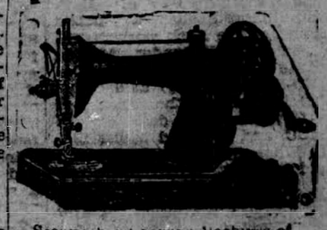

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FROM "YERAVDA MANDIR."

Mahatmaji's Discourse On Humility.

The following translation of Gandhiji's discourse on "Humility" appears in "Young India":—

Humility is not and cannot be an observance by itself. It is a facet of Ahimsa or if you like a sub-division of it. But humility is not a quality capable of cultivation. It must become part of one's very nature. A preliminary draft of the rules and regulations of Satyagraha Ashram was circulated among friends, one of whom, the late Sir Gurudas Banerji, suggested that humility should be accorded a place among the observances. This suggestion could not then be accepted for the same reason as I am mentioning here. But although humility is not one of the observances, it is certainly as essential as, and perhaps even more essential than any one of them. But humility never came to any one by practice. Truth can be cultivated as well as love. But to cultivate humility is tantamount to cultivating hypocrisy. Humility must not be here confounded with manners or etiquette. One man will sometimes prostrate himself before another, although his heart is full of bitterness against the latter. This is not humility but cunning. A man may repeat 'Ramanama' or tell his beads all day long, and move in society like a sage; but he is selfish at heart, he is not meek, but only hypocritical. A humble person is not himself conscious of his humility. Truth and the like perhaps admit of measurement, but not humility. Inborn humility can never remain hidden, and yet the man himself is unaware of its existence. The story of Vasishtha and Vishwamitra furnishes a very good case in point. Our humility should go so far as for us to realise that we are as nothing. Directly one imagines oneself to be something, one has taken leave of humility, and set at naught all one's observances. If a man who keeps observances is mentally proud of keeping them, they will not only lose all value, but become a positive bane to society. Society will not appreciate them, and he himself will fail to reap any benefit out of them.

DESTRUCTION OF EGOISM.

Humility spells the utter destruction of egoism. Only a little thought will suffice to convince us, that all creatures are nothing more than a mere atom in this universe. Our existence as embodied beings is purely momentary. what are a hundred years when compared with eternity? But if we shatter the chains of egotism and reduce ourselves to nothingness, we shall become all in all. To feel that we are something is to set up a barrier between God and ourselves. To cease feeling that we are something is to become one with God. A drop in the ocean partakes of the greatness of its parent, although it is unconscious of it. But it is dried up as soon as it enters upon an existence independent of the ocean. We do not exaggerate when we say that life is a mere bubble. Such humility or sense of one's insignificance cannot be attained by practice, but is a necessary concomitant of a proper fulfilment of the observances. A seeker after truth cannot afford to be an egotist. One who would sacrifice his life for others has hardly time to reserve for himself a place in the sun. Inertia must not be mistaken for humility as it has been in Hinduism, true humility means most strenuous and constant endeavour, entirely directed to the service of humanity.

REST IN RESTLESSNESS.

God is constantly performing action without resting for a single moment. If we would serve Him or become one with Him, our activity must be as unwearied as His. There may be rest in store for the drop which is separated from the ocean, but not for the drop in the ocean, which knows no rest. The same is the case with ourselves. As soon as we become one with the ocean in the shape of God, there is no more rest for us, nor indeed do we need rest any longer. This restlessness constitutes true rest. This never ceasing agitation holds the key to peace ineffable. True humility therefore demands the sacrifice of everything that we have at the altar of humanity. This supreme state of total surrender is difficult to describe but not beyond the bounds of human experience. It has been attained by many dedicated souls and may be attained by ourselves as well. This is the goal which, we of the Satyagraha Ashram, have set before ourselves; all our observances and activities are calculated to assist us in reaching it. We shall reach it some day all unawares while we are pursuing this, that and the other line of noble action. It has a disconcerting knack of eluding pursuit if we make it an object of direct action.

POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THANA JAIL.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I make the following statement with my personal experience and knowledge. I was in Thana Jail for one month and was released on the 3rd October 1930.

"Cells." All the cells in the jail which are alloted to "B" class prisoners have no sufficient air and light which is absolutely necessary for every prisoner. As a rule these cells are kept dirty as they are not washed. Non-political prisoners who had occupied these cells before have dirtied them very much by spitting all over. You can well imagine how very impossible it is for prisoners to sleep in their cells in hot season. Some of the prisoners have been taking sleep producing drugs. Dr. Hardikar though he is a man of status and one of the members of the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee is given "B" class. He has been suffering from "eczema" which is slowly increasing but no Xray treatment has been given to him as was advised by his private medical attendant when he went to jail. Messrs. Kher and Wandrekar, are both in a miserable state of health. They have lost their weight by 23 and 15 lbs. respectively, within a short period of five months. The medical attention paid to the prisoners is most insufficient and in a way they are neglected unless and until some serious complaint is developed, when perhaps the treatment may prove failure.

Mr. Keshavlal Dave! He comes from Ahmedabad batch and within a short period he had two attacks of "influenza" and his weight has come down to 92 lbs. He is now suffering from "rheumatism."

"Food": I have very little to complain about this, though most of it is of inferior stuff. Vegetable served always consists of two or three kinds. Some of these political prisoners had requested the jail authorities permission for cultivating vegetables as is done in some of the jails, but unfortunately it was refused.—Yours, etc.,

V. V. NAIK.
Secretary, Bombay,
Suburban District Congress Committee.

SATYAGRAHA IN KURTAKOTI SCHOOL.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—There arose a hitch between the students and the Headmaster of the District Local Board Primary school at Koortakoti, Taluka Gaday on the Durga-Pooja day. The students requested the Headmaster to allow them to worship "Saraswati" in the School Hall. The students had put Gandhi caps. The teacher is alleged to have told the students that he would not allow Gandhi Photo in the school. This was resented by the students. Under protest boys left the school and since then picketing was going on. On the morning of the 4th instant students went out with the "National Flag" and definitly told the Headmaster that they would not attend the school, unless the "National Flag" was hoisted on the school. Frightened at this, the teacher is reported then to have called the Police Patel. Satyagraha went on throughout the day. The boys were dispersed through help of the police and meagre attendence followed. On the 10th morning at 7 p.m. the "National Flag" was hoisted on the school. Building students are now attending the classes.—Yours, etc.,

"VISITOR."

Kurtakoti, Oct. 11.

BAN ON E. D. SASSOON MILLS.

To The Editor of The "Chronicle"

Sir,—In your issue of the 11th inst. you publish under the above heading the "Boycott Committee's Replies To 'Malicious' Propaganda". To controvert these, and similar statements appearing during the week in another organ, we beg to write as under:—

As to the charges against our anonymity:—Our names as individuals are of no interest to the Public at large. The B. C. has them, knows us and knows where we may be found at short notice.

We deny that any fair-minded person can read into our leaflet admiration of the Government for feeding its prisoners. The idea of 35,000 persons rotting in jail was brought into our interview by the President of the B.P.C.C. and he is, perhaps, a better judge than we of its "churlishness."

We beg to re-state our case. We assert that our leaflet correctly reports our interview and the impressions of our members who took part in it. We have no desire to pick a quarrel with anybody, least of all with those who profess to have the interests of our Country at heart. We do not wish to decry Congress as a Body or Boycott as a Principle. We are favourably disposed to the Congress Aims. We are patriotic but we deny that the Congress, and still less the Boycott Committee, has any claim to monopoly in the matter of Patriotism. We are reasonable men with open minds. We say that by classifying local Mills as Swadeshi and Non-Swadeshi and putting a Ban on the latter, the B.C. have made a great mistake. The sole object of our visit to, and interview with, the B. C. was to find, if it were possible, a way out of the present impasse. We asked to be enlightened as to the "Principle" underlying the Boycott of our Mills. We were told that it was sufficient for us to know that it is "The Principle of the Good of 330 Millions of Our People." We asked for some proof or indication as to how our worklessness and suffering would advance the Good of Our Countrymen. The Committee could not give us any satisfactory reply. It vainly states that it has "repeatedly refuted" the charges brought against it. We write this so that an enlightened Public may rightly judge the issues involved: whether the Ban on Local Mills, inflicting privation on 34,000 Indian workers, helps or hinders the National Movement; whether this Ban is inspired by well-informed Patriotism or by ignorant "Racial Vindictiveness?" and persisted in solely on account of a false sense of prestige? Yours, etc.

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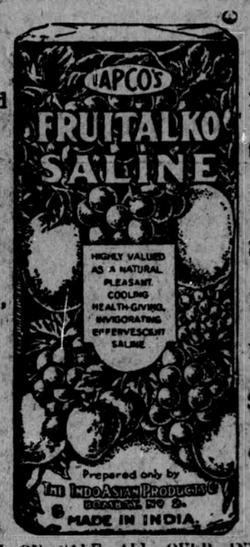

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Pandit Jawaharlal Hits Back.

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CONGRESS PRESIDENT OUTLINES FUTURE PROGRAMME.

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 12.

The following is an amplified report of Pandit Jawaharlal's public speech after his release from Jail.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing the meeting began by paying a homage to the many thousands of the men and women in the country who had faced death and had braved the "lathi" blows of the police and all manner of atrocities. He stated that the All-India Congress Committee office had received reports that between 40 and 50 thousand persons had been sent to prison in connection with the civil disobedience movement. In particular he paid a deep tribute of admiration and homage to the martyrs and Peshawar and Sholapur and to the splendid part taken in the national struggle by the beautiful city of Bombay.

The day of his release, he said, had been an auspicious day because on that day a new ordinance was issued by Lord Irwin. The successes of our movement could well be gauged by the number and variety of the ordinances which were promulgated with regularity in the factories of Simla. He was glad to notice that his own province was keeping upto the mark and rendering a good account of itself. Every day brought the news of more and more Congress Committees in the province being declared illegal by the British. He hoped that Allahabad would soon follow Benares. Indeed the time had come when from the point of view of the British Government everyone of us should be a rebel.

REPLY TO LORD IRWIN.

Recently Lord Irwin made a speech in which he presumed to criticise the Congress in connection with the recent efforts of Dr. Sapru and Mr. Jayakar. The speaker did not take much interest in Viceregal utterances but he would like to say that the last speech of Lord Irwin was a great comfort to him to read. 'To know that your opponent disapproves of your policy is always a sure sign that you are not far from the right path. It is not necessary for me to say much in reply to this speech. The National Congress does not shape its policy in accordance with the advice of Viceroys and the like.' But two or three things he wished to make clear.

SECRET DIPLOMACY.

The first was about the strange charge regarding secret diplomacy. 'For any one to accuse an organization or a group with which Mahatma Gandhi is connected with any secrecy or with any diplomacy in a bad sense shows his amazing ignorance. Lord Irwin is evidently ill-served by his set of informers. This led him to being surprised many a time in the past and he will have further cause for surprise many times. The Congress stands for open diplomacy at every stage and in every way.'

Indeed on the very first occasion when Dr. Sapru and Mr. Jayakar visited Naini Jail they were told clearly and in willing that no private assurance or any secret understanding would be accepted by Congress leaders. At every stage and at every step of the negotiations this point was driven home to Dr. Sapru and Mr. Jayakar. Lord Irwin had referred to a certain formula which it was supposed by Pandit Motilal Nehru long before the negotiations started, but did not state that this formula was only meant as the basis for a consultation with Mahatmaji. Lord Irwin and the Government whose agent he is in India may take it that so far as the Congress was concerned, it would not be satisfied at any step with any private assurance or anything secret.

'Lord Irwin further hints, I do not know on what basis, that the terms put forward were for show purposes only and we were out to bargain. It is strange that he has not realised that people who are out to bargain do not jump into a fire or get themselves shot or get lathi blows or break up their families or go to jail in scores of thousands. It is strange that even now he has not understood the temper of the Indian people to-day. Let him realise once for all that we are in dead earnest, we have burnt our boats, we have taken the great resolve and there is no going back for us. For two years now the Congress has moved from step to step after due notice with inexorible logic. Can Lord Irwin or anyone else point out any going back, and disappearance, any foolish thing or tall talk which was not followed by action? Let all realise that the Congress stands for the independence of India and it will go on the path and till it has achieved it. The Congress I ask it is the Congress? It has become a pastime for some individuals who live in purdah and dare not show themselves in the public, to criticise the Congress from behind the veil. The Congress to-day is the Indian people including every major and minor community. The Congress is not even Mahatma Gandhi, great as he is. At any moment the Indian people decide otherwise they can put an end to our movement or carry it on in any other form. It is because the Indian people entrusted us with this duty and made us take a pledge and carry it out that we cannot be false to our pledge and our people. If Lord Irwin or any of his colleagues want to know what the Indian people think, why do they not come down from their mountain tops and go to the bazars and the fields and the factories? No, they have chosen the other path of shutting their eyes to truth, suppressing it and deliberately preventing it from spreading by various ordinances and the like and then making hysterical references in praise of the police and the military.

Coming to the programme ahead of them he said that so far as the main items were concerned, like the boycott of foreign cloth, the boycott of British goods, prohibition and the salt tax, we shall stick to them and there could be no compromise of any kind on any of these issues. He expressed his deep appreciation of the attitude of the merchants which had brought about the wonderful boycott of foreign cloth. He made it clear however that no Congress committee had any right or authority to come to any terms with any foreign cloth dealers which were other than the complete exclusion of foreign cloth from the market. These four items were bound to continue. So also the various no-tax campaigns going on in parts of the country. This, indeed would have to be extended soon to other parts.

The first phase of the great struggle had come to an end and had been marked by a great national awakening. Now the second stage was beginning, the stage of our laying the foundations of the future free India. Every city, every "mohalla", every village must now play its part in this effort by making itself ready to become a living self-dependent entity in free India.

Pandit Jawaharlal concluded: While lawyers argue and raise their petty squabbles in London we in India will fight for the real thing, the conquest of Power.

Turning to Lord Irwin's reference in his speech to what was said in the Lahore Presidential address on the subject of violence and non-violence the speaker said: It is always interesting to read a sermon on morals from one who does not practise them. It is for Mahatma Gandhi and others who believe with them to raise the issue. So far as the speaker was concerned he stuck to every word he had said in Lahore. They had adopted the policy of non-violence because they believed in it and they wished to give it the fullest trial in all honesty. Recent events had conclusively shown the wonderful efficacy of that policy and he for one hoped that the country would stick to it and thereby achieve success. But let there be no mistake about it.—"Leader."

PROTEST AGAINST CONTINUED DACOITY.

Khetri State People Resolve To Emigrate.

TELEGRAMS SENT TO AUTHORITIES.

(From A Correspondent.)

KHETRI, Oct. 16.

The public of Maonda, Khurd and Tonwrawati assembled together in the Lala Prasukh Dharamsala to give vent to their grievances against the alleged loot of the Maonda by the Minas of Bis Navabas Madholi. Of late the Minas it is alleged, have been looting the village in the night, coming in numbers as much as 20 and creating a panic before the very eyes of the police. The public have resolved to settle in the adjoining Khetri State in the Jaipur State is not going to protect their lives and property. Telegrams to the effect were sent to the Maharajah Sahib, President of the Council, Inspector General of Police and the resident at Jaipur.

FIRE IN PESHAWAR CITY.

Motor Driver Waylaid By Afghan Dacoits.

PESHAWAR, Oct. 16.

Five insured houses were destroyed to-day in a blaze in a Mohalla in Wazirgaran, Peshawar City. The loss is estimated at Rs. 50,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Six Moslem picketers (four from Charsadda and two from Peshawar City) were arrested here yesterday while picketing liquor shops.

Mohdyayat, a Peshawar motor driver, while returning from Kabul was attacked by some Afghan dacoits between Nmarko and Bisawal who opened fire at him. Two bullets lodged in his leg, necessitating his removal to the Lady Reading Hospital, Peshawar. He was dispossessed of his cash by the dacoits.—A. P.

LATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S DAUGHTER JAILED.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16.

Mr. Pool, Additional District Magistrate sentenced this morning nine Congress volunteers for picketing liquor and foreign cloth godowns to various terms of imprisonment, ranging from seven and a half months' rigorous to three months' simple. Three apologised and were let off with warning. Eight more have been arrested.

Chandbibi, daughter of late Rai Sahib Girdharilal, Public Prosecutor, has also been arrested.—A. P.

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Mr. Harold Laski writes in the "Daily Herald."—

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MEAN ALL HE SAYS.

He has remained one of the half-dozen members who dominate it without effort. He is one of the elect who are always certain of attention from men who are by their function satiated with the endless flow of speech.

It is, in fact, impossible to know Maxton without feeling profound affection for him. He is compact of sincerity. He means all that he says. He lacks a constructive mind; he has no patience for detail, and none of that power to command the boundaries of a subject which is the source of Snowden's authority.

But he has the gift which every party needs in one of its outstanding figures. He is a supreme agitator to whom the fight for just principles is the breath of life.

BACK BENCH GENIUS.

Upon the front bench he would be hopeless. He is not even rightly placed as chairman of the I.L.P. Organisation fetters his powers; he has none of the genius for committee-work which is the root of effective responsibility.

Maxton's genius is that of the gad-fly. He pricks other people into action. His business is the constant indication of just principles, the insistent denunciation of wrongs that require remedy.

Ask him to make a programme or to drive a team, and he is out of his proper sphere. Urge him to indicate the goal, and he infects you at once with his own sense that the door at which his knocks leads directly into the Promised Land.

Maxton, indeed, is less simple a man than appears on the surface, though even more loveable. A university graduate, even, be it whispered, at one time a die-hard and volunteer, a teacher who learned his Socialism by contact with the Glasgow slums, he has a trained mind which he is not afraid to use.

He does not, indeed, use it often enough. He would rather talk than read; and he would rather act than think.

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He does not know how to compromise; and he has never learned how to execute a strategic retreat. His instinct is for offensive attack, and you will always find him at the centre of the battle.

He is a supreme companion and that is why everyone in the House is constrained to affection for him.

Give him a box of cigarettes and an idea, and he will talk irresistibly.

One hears, indeed that his flat in Battersea Park is mainly furnished with empty cigarette boxes. And men like him because there is so strong a strain of the knight-errant in him.

He will fight to the end for anyone in trouble. He will take up any minority cause. Only assure him that some idea is likely to suffer defeat, and you can be sure that he will find reasons for thinking that it is the natural cause to defend.

I do not find myself angry at his hostility to the MacDonald Government. It is the supreme agitator's business always to be critical of his friends. Maxton prevents the stagnation of complacency in our ranks.

He makes us remember how far we have still to travel. He sets a hotter pace, a more direct highway to the goal. His contempt for the pleasure of power makes us careful not to be overweighted by it.

All this is part of his function and character. He would not be himself if he were satisfied with the Government. His indignation at its slowness is the contribution he makes to the national education.

That is not to say that he is always right. He has sometimes lent himself to the service of doctrines which, even from his own advocacy of them, it is patent he has not sufficiently troubled to understand.

He has sometimes, also, been the instrument of men who nearly used his gifts less to advance his ideas than his own fortunes.

MAN OF PRINCIPLE.

Maxton, indeed, like most great agitators, has a gift for principle, but an inability to discriminate between persons. Lesser men than himself can use him for lesser purposes than his own.

I have heard him angrily blamed for his leadership of the I.L.P. There is real reason to blame him there, but most of the reasons alleged here, but most of the reasons alleged for blame are wrong.

What he want to do with the I.L.P. is right; but the instruments he chooses are too often mistaken.

He is right in preaching the word in season and out of season; but he is wrong in thinking that to preach the word the I.L.P. must act as though it were an alternative government which could take office to-morrow.

The fact, of course, is that Maxton is not made for the task of leading a party; to use him as that is to exploit his gifts for purposes they cannot serve.

The first duty of a party; to use him as that is to exploit his gifts for purposes they cannot serve.

The first duty of a party leader is to have second thoughts; the agitator's task is to plunge into the arena. The party leader must measure each step he takes; the agitator must have a decent disregard for consequences. The party leader lives by his actions; the agitator depends upon his enthusiasms. The one must think in detail; the other is a man of principle.

IMPULSE.

Add to all this that Maxton is not constitutionally a thinking man, that he trusts to the impulse of the moment rather than the reason of the day, and one sees why the business of planning a party campaign is something for which he is temperamentally unsuited.

Maxton will be for posterity the embodiment of that protest against a Socialism struggling against the grim weight of responsibility which is bound to come as soon as a party is shackled by office.

But there will be other sides of him even more precious to his friends. They will think of him at the I.L.P. Summer School, the merriest of companions, with a gift for happy play which irresistible.

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We owe the same gratitude to men like Maxton that we owed thirty years ago to Keir Hardie, and, before that to John Bright.

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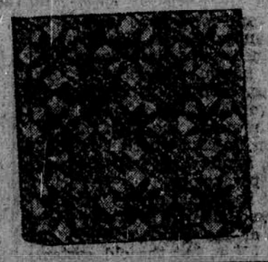

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CHINA IN TURMOIL.

Men Who Share Her Destinies: *An American View.*

(BY ALFRED BATSON.)

The present Chinese political embroglio is no less confusing to the foreign layman than it is to the average Chinese native in the interior and those Occidentals who feel that China is beyond their ability to understand may find solace in the fact that it is just as much so to the Chinese farmer. What is more, where the foreigner expresses an interest in the late Celestial Empire and makes some attempt to achieve an appreciation of its faults and virtues, the average Chinese does not. He is content with his few mow of land, his pigs and his crops, and save when the fighting gets too close to him, he takes not slightest interest in Nanking and its doings.

Such a situation then gives almost free rein to the militarists, and what with Kuomintang and Kuominchun, the host of Chiangs, Wus and Hans, it is not to be wondered at that the country is so little understood and Chinese psychology such a difficult subject for the outsider to understand.

Any attempt at defining the present situation and any interpretation of the motives of those behind it, must start with the birth of Chinese independence, less than two decades ago, for there is practically no outstanding man on the Chinese scene today who was known, or whose family was known, at the time of the empire's demise. China is essentially a country of self-made men and therein perhaps lies one reason for its present confused state: the avariciousness, ambitions and petty bickerings of certain of its leaders.

DAWN OF NATIONALISM.

Present-day China starts with a figure that was to lead it out of the morass of corruption and misrule that had marked the old order—Sun Yat-sen. Sun Yat-sen came of a middle class family and achieved the eminence of a foreign education, part of which was obtained in England. Early in life he took up the banner of the downtrodden people and he dedicated his life to the task of making China a republic. That dream was eventually to be achieved but not without considerable bloodshed. After one or two attempts to get a revolution under way, the movement finally took hold in Canton and from there started the army of liberation with a host of leaders but always Sun Yat-sen the directing genius behind the scenes.

One of the first attracted to the Sun Yat-sen banner was another young returned student, T. V. Soong, who had a Harvard education and who was in the International Settlement of Shanghai where he was safe from the imperialists ever on the alert to arrest and imprison those bent on making China a republic. Soong became minister of finance in the days when there were no finances and it can be safely said that much of the sucess of the movement has been due to the strong character and wise counselling of T. V. Soong. He still occupies the position and because of his many sterling qualities it is no exaggeration to say that many foreigners have aided China as much as they have through his efforts.

When the few straggling remnants of deserters from the Imperial ranks started from Canton on their march to Peking, then seat of the government, one of its unknown lieutenants was Chiang Kai-shek, now President of the Chinese Republic. He, too, had gone to Canton from Shanghai from a variety of positions, none of which ever brought him any considerable prominence. He was a graduate of the Wampoa Military Academy and his profession, if any, was that of a wandering man-at-arms.

With Sun Yat-sen he was to find his place in the world and as the army continued northward he gradually rose in rank until, by virtue of his own ability, he was one of Sun's most valued generals.

Meanwhile T. V. Soong was proving himself a genius at the art of raising money to carry on the revolution. As they moved north and city after city capitulated it was natural that the movement should grow and several provinces declared their independence and threw in their lot with the stalwarts of liberty. Chief among those who thus came over was one Feng Yu-hsiang, leader of a straggling group in the north, and an accomplished army commander. He and Chiang Kai-shek were the guiding spirits of the military movement and responsible for most of its success in the field.

History is somewhat in doubt as to Feng's earlier stations in life, but it is certain that his existence was never a very superior one. He was, however, remarkable soldier and it is an open question in China to-day whether he is not superior to Chiang Kai-shek. The present war should tell.

SOONG SISTERS.

Meanwhile an interesting non-political event was taking place and was to have far-reaching effects on the contemporary history of China. Sun Yat-sen had married one of the three sisters of T. V. Soong, thus tieing in Soong with the liberator of his country.

Finally, Peking fell and China became a republic. Chiang Kai-shek was the popular hero and Sun Yat-sen its idol. Then did Chiang Kai-shek play his master stroke by marrying another of the Soong sisters, thus strengthening his position by his ties with the acknowledged saviour of the people—Sun Yat-sen. This sister had been educated in the United States and was destined to become the able leader of Chinese womanhood in their search for political and sociological emancipation. Still another sister married one H. H. Kung, the present minister of commerce, industry and labor. So came about what has been termed the "Soong dynasty," for with Shn Yet-sen dead, these three men are the present leaders of the Kuomintang (Nationalist party) of China.

Feng Tu-hsiang, after considerable bickerings with the ruling powers, withdrew his forces to the north, and over the years that followed, kept up an intermittent warfare with his late compatriots.

Now came the gradual changing of China over to the new order, and with the entire machinery of government to be formed and put in operation, it was natural that there was considerable confusion, serious mistakes made, and in many cases, with ten men asking for a certain position, there were bound to be nine disappointed ones eventually.

KUOMIN CHUN.

Many of the provinces became practically self governed and gave little allegiance to Nanking. The new leaders found that while it was easy to form a government in theory, it was difficult in practice, and the ultimate result has been that while the Nationalist party is recognized as the party in popular approval, it is certainly not that in actuality, as any foreigner in China knows.

The disgruntled ones formed a new party, the Kuominchun, and Feng Yu-hsiang became its guiding spirit. Another leading light was Yen Hsi-shan, a governor of Shensi, and because of his popularity and ability, usually referred to as "the model governor."

Finally, Communism came to China and was accepted, only to be repudiated later, which did not go a great way toward lessening China's woes. Sovietism had penetrated deeply into the interior and when Nanking turned out the disciples of Trotsky, it did not reflect the feelings of many people who had found Communism the answer to their long-cherished dream of equality.

Consequently, China was in a turmoil and has been so for the past several years. Nor is there any sign of this unrest abating. A majority of the male population, having at one time or another been in somebody's army, is the usual practice that when crops are bad the rifle is again taken up, and though there is no common enemy to fight, the disciples of Lenine find it profitable to take issue with the new order and Nanking is constantly at war with rebel groups all over the country.

The coolie that ten years ago found soldering profitable has enlarged his scope of operations and to-day is a general of sorts, with the size of his army depending on his ability to provide loot without much effort on the part of the braves under his banner. When soldiers fight only for given, suecruiting is especially easy, and a serious crop failure is usually the forerunner of military difficulties in a trio of adjacent provinces.

Such is the situation at present and the chief offender at the moment, in addition to Feng and Yen, is another old disciple of Sun Yat-sen, Charg Fakuel, whose stalwarts are perilously close to Canton, and who fight under a Soviet banner. He is leading a well-trained and able body of insurgents known picturesquely as "Ironsides," and it is said that they have never lost a major battle. In the north, the chief offender is Han Fu-chu, whose exploits throw a strong light on Chinese military psychology.

At the beginnnig of the present hostilities, Han was avowedly on the side of the "rebels," that is, Feng and Yen, but the old system prevailed and he was suddenly allied with the Nanking forces. How the change of mind was accomplished does not need to be revealed. It can be assumed with little chance of being in error. Immediately Fen Yu-hsiang got in touch with him and threatened dire things.

Then went into battle that crack German-trained division of Chiang Kai-shek's, and on their first meeting with the Feng forces, it is no secret that they came out second best. Whereupon Han made overtures to go back to Feng and up to a few days ago was reviled. But in China one can never tell. With one or two more victories on the part of Feng and Yen it is not inconceivable that they will have many hithe.to Chiang adherents knocking at their gates. Such is the system in China and it shows no sign of changing, in no country of which I know is the desire to always be on the winning side so prevalent as it is in China.

WHAT'S HER FUTURE?

These are the big men in the country to-day. There are innumerable others whose occupation of the limelight is brief in the extreme, depending usually on their ability to be consistent winners, but these are the only ones with whom the layman needs to be concerned. There are a host of others unwept, unhonored and unsung, who frequently achieve the front pages, but on whole they are unimportant in China compared to those mentioned here.

What the outcome will be no one can tell, but certain it is China that Chiang Kai-shek is finding himself faced with a more serious problem than for those who are partial to him it can be said that if the Kuominchun forces win, popular opinion has it that Feng will immediately tangle with Yen on the theory that fighting is a great life and after all the system in China can find no equal anywhere on earth. Which, unfortunately for the common people of China, is indeed only too true.

An unsuspecting person may ask what the present turmoil is about and the answer is that Chiang has held the presidency down for some time while Feng, his old minister of war, and Yen have been on the outside, and among pukka Chinese generals this is not considered playing the game. In short Chiang is in, and Yen are out, which is sufficient cause for war in China where more than half the population have not the slightest interest in political doings and are concerned with nothing more than three meals a day and a place to sleep.

It follows that Feng and Yen, assuming that success is theirs, can not occupy the throne at the same time, but this is another matter and those who know China best see such a situation as a forerunner of more troubles to come.

On the other hand it follows that if Chiang comes through he will have faced and conquered the most serious problem that has confronted him since assuming office and he will be in to stay until another coalition takes action against the existing government.

And such a miracle-worker is T. V. Soong with finances that it is the popular belief that he will be offered a similar position with Feng and Yen, but that is another matter. His record is clean and he is well thought of by foreigners. In China anything may happen, and usually does.

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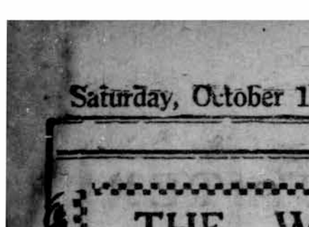

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IS IT A CONSPIRACY AGAINST DOMINION STATUS ?

An Expert Analyses The Implications Of The New Loan

"NO SWARAJ ; AND NOT EVEN PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY"

A Blow To Indian Industries

(From Our Special Correspondent)
SIMLA, Oct. 16.

Indian Sterling Loan continues to be the absorbing topic of discussion here as the terms of the Loan were as much a surprise to Simla as to other parts of India. A foreign financial expert who is just travelling through India and has been devoting himself specially to the study of economic and financial questions in India says, "The Government of India Loan comes as a surprise to people who are accustomed to see financial transactions of such importance and magnitude being very carefully weighed and wisely carried out. In order to give a detailed opinion about this new Loan and its rapid success. We have to distinguish between the causes which have induced the Government to float a loan and the economic and political consequences. The question is far too complicated for one to express an opinion in plain sentences. In the opinion of one like me who is a bird of passage and cannot claim life-long connection with or a study of the Indian financial problems, the three causes for the floatation of this Loan are apparently: (i) great drop in revenues through economic depression and political movement. (ii) The Government was unable to remit to meet Home charges: (iii) The stabilization of exchange even at a lower gold point is greatly endangered by the present economic and political situation.

BURDEN ON INDIAN TAXPAYER

As regards the consequences of raising this loan in both political and economic field, there is no doubt that the feeling of the Congress will be roused immensely by putting such unreasonable burden on the Indian taxpayer. The loan at a lower percentage could surely have been raised in the London Money Market. Moreover it is natural that if the Sterling Loan had been raised at such a high percentage then the net Treasury Bills and Rupee Loan in India will be issued at a still higher rate of interest, and to my mind the economic consequences are even deeper than the political. The raising of this loan means naturally a drop in the prices of the previous loans, involving serious losses to investors both in India and in England. If this hasty step has really resulted in strengthening the giltedged market as is reported in a London press cable, then the Government of India might like to raise a loan at a still higher percentage. On the other hand the fact of the matter is that the Indian investors, Banks, Insurance Companies, Trusts and private investors have to face now further losses on their so-called gilt-edged securities which are certainly not gilt nor securities, and can be called only 'edged' because they are square."

CAUSING DEPRESSION IN TRADE.

The foreign expert spoke particularly about the reaction of this loan on trade and the Exchange and said "A constant increase of the rate of borrowing of the Government of India can be forecasted from this high rate, the only consequence of which will be further depression in trade and industrial undertakings. The reason is that if every business man in India can get six per cent without any work and without facing risks inevitable in Industrial undertakings, then nobody would go in for Industrial undertaking or invest his money in trade that would cause only further depression and deepen the economic crisis, through which the world is passing."

WHAT THE LOAN IMPLIES

As regards its bearing on the Exchange, the expert said, "Although one of the reasons for raising the sterling loan in London was to get sterlings, to meet home charges and also to enable the Government to keep up the Exchange rate, at least at the lower Gold point, the real effect of this move will be in the opposite direction. It will again weaken Exchange for the following reasons, firstly, the disastrous economic consequences will weaken the Exchange, secondly it will give additional inducement to Indian and other capitalists in India to remit their money to London increasing thereby the outflow of Gold from the country."

NEITHER SELF-GOVERNMENT NOR FINANCIAL AUTONOMY.

Summing up the effects of the loan, the expert said "While it will make the political situation go from bad to worse, it is a strong proof that the general public in England feels that the nationalist movement in India has not made it unsafe to invest money in India for the next seven years. I feel that this loan also indicates the future British policy towards India being uncompromising and strong, and that far from getting Self-Government India may not get even financial autonomy". The expert roughly calculated that about a million and half would be India's loss in seven years owing to the excessive rate of interest and commented on the fact that the Ceylon Government recently raised the loan at four and half per cent, and the British Government raised it at four per cent. while the mighty Indian Government, with incalculable assets and resources, could raise it only at six per cent. He ended by saying "The final conclusion is that there is at present a vicious circle namely, the Congress is accusing the Government that its economic policy is harmful to the country and on other hand Government naturally blames the nationalist movement for ruining the economic structure of India. There is no other way out of the present deadlock except to come to a understanding between such strong and powerful politicians on both sides which will be able to solve the general political and economic disaster and bring forward better conditions for permanent benefit of everybody.

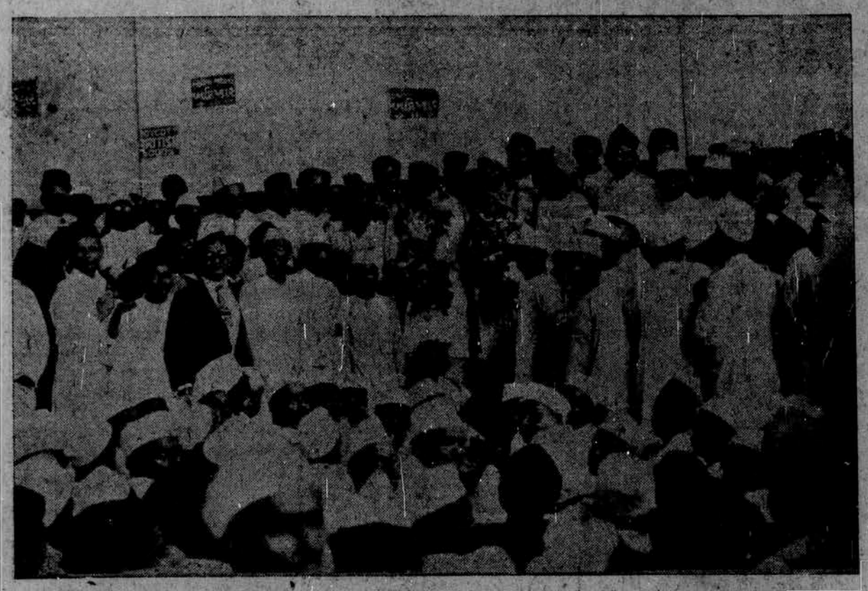
GOVT OF INDIA SURPRISED AT STERLING LOAN

(From Our Correspondent).
SIMLA, Oct. 16

It is understood that most of the members of the Government of India learnt for the first time through press cables the floatation of sterling loan in London and the terms on which it was raised. Probably this was due to the fact that money had to be raised in a hurry and that as Sir George Schuster, finance member, happened to be in England the details were settled between him and the India Office. But the question of some constitutional significance arises as to whether this was a matter on which Government of India should at least formally have recorded its opinion and should have had opportunity of discussion on both opportuneness and the rate of the loan, and its inevitable effect on the market and economic conditions in India. It may be recalled in this connection that during Lord Reading's time such sanctity was attached to corporate decisions of the Executive Council on questions of policy that Sir Thomas Holland, who though he had informally sounded two of his colleagues before withdrawing the Karnani case had to tender his resignation. In this case the point of constitutional interest is whether the Secretary of State consulted the Government of India and whether the Viceroy's Executive Council had any opportunity of discussing the need for the loan and the terms on which it was to be floated. One or two members of the Assembly who are up here have already discussed the matter and one of them said definitely that he wished to raise this issue during the next session of the Assembly for te procer elucidation of the constitutional point and for definite guidance for the future.

Rugby.—Rabbi Sir Hermann Gollancz, the distinguished Rabbinical scholar and social worker, died at his London home, aged 77. B. O. W.

Superintendent Tawde leaving the second Congress House at Mandvi after its raid.



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Mr. Mulraj Kersondas addressing the share brokers before his arrest. He was profusely garlanded. To his right is Mr. Y. J. Mehrally.

MAMLATDAR BURNS COPIES OF "SAMACHAR"

Borsad Peasants Evacuate Their Villages

(From A Correspondent.)
BORSAD, Oct. 15.

The offices of Satyagraha Committees at Borsad, Ras, Virsad and Sunav were locked and sealed by the Government on the 12th instant in accordance with the latest ordinance of the Viceroy. The property of these Satyagraha Committee have also been declared to be attached and confiscated The police have even seized among other things, two cycles each from Borsad and and Sunav. They have been even seized private letters of a volunteer of Virsad from his bag.

At Ras, the Mamlatdar went to the offices of the Satyagraha Committee with Mr. Laher, the Inspector of Police, and after searching the premises but finding nothing, ordered the police to demolish the newsboard on the wall which was done accordingly.

Night thefts of crops continue in Ras as usual. The peasants of Ras have evacuated the whole village and taken to residing in open fields in the neighbouring area and named their new residence as Gandhinagar.

"BOMBAY SAMACHAR" BURNT.

At Sunav, the Mamlatdar went there after the offices had been locked by the Sub-Inspector of Virsad. He broke open the seal but found nothing but a few old copies of "Bombay Samachar" which he burnt. The police also tried their level best to pull down the National Flag but in vain as none of them dared to do so at the risk of life, the flag flying very high.

Out of 78 Satyagraha Committees declared illegal in Gujarat 67 are from Kaira district which include a large number of 21 from Borsad, forming 27 per cent of Gujarat Satyagrah a Committees declared illegal—32 Talukas of Gujarat Province.

The Taluka people have received the new Ordinance with calmness. The village-folks flatly refuse to pay revenue. Even for a small sum of a rupee or two, the peasants are prepared to allow their valuables to be attached and removed by the Mamalatdar.

Dealers in Divali crackers in different villages of the Taluka have resolved not to sell any crackers this year.

The Mamalatdar is also asking the peasants to pay one rupee, if not one rupee, eight annas or even four annas and for the rest of the revenue dues to give some guarantee or to pay the same in January. But the peasants refused to do so.

Practically all the villages of the Taluka have removed their valuables and property to the neighbouring territory and a majority of them have even taken up to residing in the open fields.

BOMBAY'S NEW POLICE CHIEF

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Mr. Wilson Succeeds Mr. Healy

BOMBAY, Friday.

It is understood that Mr. P. W. Wilson, takes charge of the office of the Police Commissioner Bombay, to-morrow (Saturday) in place of Mr. D. Healy who leaves for Sind on a higher post.

Sjt. Dinkerrao Released.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)
BROACH, Oct. 16.

Sjt. Dinkerrao, Narberram Desai, President of the Second Ranpur inquiry committee and the third dictator of Broach who was released from Sabarmati Jail arrived here to day by 11-45 a.m. train. Thousands had assembled on the platform to greet their beloved leader. Train steamed in the station exactly at 11-45 thousands rushed to the compartment to garland and cheer the dictator. He was cheered with loud cries of "Mahatma Gandhiji Ki Jay." He was profusely garlanded and was taken home in a car amidst defeaning cries of "Inquilab Zindabad."

LIQUOR PICKETER ASSAULTED.

Sjt. Shantilal Jakisondas who was picketing a prive liquor house at Parsiwada was assaulted by the police of customs house. Sjt. Shantilal has received a wound two inches deep. Sjt. Shantilal belong's to the Wadapada Youngmen's Association.

MADHI SWARAJ ASHRAM CONFISCATED.

12 Muslim Chowkidars Resign.

CHIKLI FOLLOWS BARDOLI'S EXAMPLE.

(From Our Correspondent.)
SURAT, Oct. 15.

As the time for collecting land revenue approaches nearer, farmers everywhere in the District are busy making preparations for refusing it. Migration has begun in Chikhali Taluka. Donaja, Rankuva, Tankal, Vanzna, Gandeva, Khapasia and Pipaldhara villages have removed their properties from the British area.

The Mamlatdar is touring the Taluka for exacting written undertakings from farmers that they would pay revenue at the proper time. Some are giving their signatures on the agreement prepared by the Mamlatdar, and many ask him to wait till proper time comes. In the mean time all the farmers, including those who signed the agreement, are busy removing their properties and keeping the rice crop to be carried immediately to safer places.

PEASANT'S CONFESSION OF FAITH.

A Koli farmer of Vandna was removing his rice crop in a cart to another place. The Mamlatdar met him on the way. He tried to persuade the farmer not to be unnecessarily tarrified of Government, Government is not going to take harsh measures in Chikhli and the time of paying revenue is far distant. But the farmer said. "At present you speak kind words, but what are you doing in Bardoli? We have known you in your true colours by this time. We shall bid good-bye to our properties and lands but shall never never betray our Mahatma and the Sardar."

Every labourer found in any village is forced to work. An untouchable woman refused to carry the crop of absent farmers. She was given cane blows but she said: "strike me till the last of blood oozes out of me, but willingly I shall not pollute my hands by lifting a single straw from the field, most unjustly forfeited by Sarkar". She was thereupon allowed to go.

CONFISCATION OF MADHI, ASHRAMA.

Madhi Swaraj Ashram is one of Six Ashrams in Surat District declared unlawful by Government, Mr. Bhahane with a police party went there to-day to take possession and has sealed it. He may proceed to Vedchhi Ashram for possession Vedchhi Ashram is in the midst of Raniparaj people. That backward community was addicted to drinking and consequently heavily indebted before the Ashram people encamped there. Those selfless social workers have completely removed the evil of drink from them, have clothed them and given employment to thousands by introducing Charkha and loom in every house. But now this Raniparaj Ashram in Vedchhi ceases to be people's property from to-day and becomes a Government property.

GOVT. ISSUES LAST WARNING.

Mr. Rama Deva of Shahu village is served with a last warning to pay up the balance of his revenue within three days. In case of failure, his land will be declared forfeited. The balance is only Rs. 26-1-7 including one Rupee as Notice fee.

12 MOSLEM CHOWKIDARS RESIGN.

25 muslims were sent to Jalalpore from Surat a week ago. They were promised Rs. 16 per month, plus two annas per day as allowance and all the facilities of boarding and lodging. They were sent to Satem, Sarpor and Pardi villages to guard the fields against farmers removing any crop from them before paying up their revenue. They did not know that they would have to stand in the hot sun in open fields. When they knew the purpose for which they were to be employed, 12 of them have left service and came back to Surat. Now they have decided not to allow a single man to go to Jalalpore for such a work.

"FIRST PAY, THEN REMOVE THE CROP".

Three farmers in Butlav are served with notices to pay up their revenue before removing any thing from the fields. Chokidars are also posted to guard the fields of those farmers.

MORE SWARAJ ASHRAMS CONFISCATED IN BARDOLI TALUKA

Weavers' Home Confiscated.

(From Our Correspondent)
SURAT Oct. 16.

A weavers' home was built in Madhi for the sole purpose of weaving khadder from the yarn spun in Valod Mahal of Bardoli Taluka. Ten families of weavers were residing there with one organiser. That home was known as Madhi Ashram. That it was known as 'Ashram' is the only reason for declaring a purely khadi producing centre unlawful. Mr. Braham raided the place with a police force yesterday. He searched all the houses in that area but all in vain. He could get nothing. The police failed to get even a drop of water in those houses to quench their thirst.

A farmer of adjoining village Syadala was passing by. He was called there at the order of Mr. Ismail Desai. Mr. Ismail inquired of him 'who were staying here? Where have they removed? At what place have they kept their property?'" He replied he knew nothing about it.

At last the place was sealed and police guards posted. Mr. Braham left for some other place with his party.

Wearing of a khadi cap is a crime in Gantur producing khadi seems to be a greater crime now in parts of Gujarat. But people of Gujarat still believe that the Government is led astray by subordinate officials in getting true history and information about the political and industrial institutions. Otherwise the Madhi Ashram which was a purely khadi producing centre would never have been declared unlawful by the Government of Bombay. The following are the illegal confiscations of property by Government.

1. Khadi Saranjam Karyalaya in Bardoli Ashram.

2. Surat Swaraj Ashram which was used for the last ten years simply as a guest house and had no permanent residents; even those who were arrested at the time of the raid came to rest there only a night before, one was a patient from the mofussil.

3. Weavers' Home at Madhi known as Madhi Ashram. Government will, it is expected, rectify its mistake when true facts and information are known to them.

"Sarbhon Swaraj Ashram Sealed" yesterday evening Mr. Braham with a police party went to Sarbhon. Arrival of the party was made known to the people of the village by a Vanar by blowing his bugle. Mr. Braham reached the Ashram. He found it completely deserted and locked. Locks were broken open and the police entered it. They could find nothing there. Without any compensation Government has to incur unnecessary police expenses to guard these 'Government properties' is now the grievance of the officials.

CONVICTIONS OF CHIKHLI WORKERS.

Messrs. Bapubhai Naranji, Batukbhai Nagarji, Bhikhubhai Gandabhai Ballubhai Ranchhodji and Nichhabhai Ranchhodji of Chikhali are sentenced to 6 months rigorous imprisonment to-day.

ARRESTS IN JALALPORE.

Messrs. Vallabhbhai Koli, Nathubhai Khushalbhai of Satam and Ambalal Naik, Captain of the Pardi Camp, were arrested to-day charge against them is that when Mamlatdar went to Satem they incited Vanars to throw stones at his peon!

To-day another band of Mohamudans was sent to Jalalpore Taluka to help the officers in attaching rice crops and to guard the fields declared forfeited by Government for non-payment of revenue.

REMAINING ASHRAMAS SEALED.

Vedchhi and Kumbhia Ashrams are also sealed to-day.

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